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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Lena G. Dodge—Divorce libel.
Estelle H. Field—Divorce libel.
C. R. Foster—Furniture.
Lewis Friend & Co.—Clothing.
Hancock hall—Gorton's minstrels.
Wiggin & Moore—Apothecaries.
Stratton & Wescott—Hardware store.

BANGOR:

Eastern Maine State Fair.

BOSTON:

Arthur L. Higgins—Caution notice.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Home school for girls.

CLEVELAND, OHIO:

Victor Oil Co.—Salesmen wanted.

Harvey Oil Co.—Salesmen wanted.

Mrs. F. E. Linnehan spent last week in
Berlin, N. H.

George R. Lowell is visiting his son
Harry in Portland.

Howard Forsyth is at home from Boston
for his vacation.

Miss Minnie Holmes is spending a short
vacation at Lamoine.

Miss Effie Davis is employed as book-
keeper in C. F. Davis' market.

Miss Annie Curran, of Lewiston, is visit-
ing Mrs. Charles H. Drumme.

John F. Knowlton has been renomina-
ted by Gov. Hill for trial justice.

Henry Cook and family, of Charlestown,
Mass., are visiting relatives in Ellsworth.

Thomas H. Parker, of Barre, Vt., visited
his brother, Walter R. Parker, over Sun-
day.

Miss Elizabeth Crippen has returned to
Boston after a short visit with her parents
here.

Deputy-Sheriff Allard Staples, of Cas-
tine, was in Ellsworth Monday on busi-
ness.

Miss Florence Curtis has returned home
after an extended visit to the Pacific
coast.

F. W. Stone and family are spending
the month of August at Mouth of the
River.

Miss Marie S. Gordon, of Pittsfield, is
spending a few days with friends in Ells-
worth.

Miss Gertrude Pendexter, of Waltham,
Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M.
Hopkins.

Charles Hodgkins, of Plymouth, Mass.,
is spending a short vacation with his
parents here.

Frances and Lewis Foster, children of
Stetson Foster, of Boston, are visiting
relatives here.

George H. Morrison, of Dexter, form-
erly of the Ellsworth woolen mill, was in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lynch, of
West Somerville, Mass., are visiting rela-
tives in Ellsworth.

There will be another invitation dance
at Hotel Shore Acres, Lamoine Beach,
next Monday evening.

Miss Sophie Walker has returned from
a three weeks' visit at the Morang cot-
tage at Contention Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlisle and Mrs.
Martha Blaisdell left yesterday for Grand
Army market at Camp Benson, Newport.

Mrs. David C. Hale and children have
returned from Sullivan Harbor, where
they have been spending the past five
weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Billington, who has been
stopping with her son, F. W. Billington,
for a few weeks, has returned to her home
in Surry.

Rev. W. R. Hunt and wife, of Orange,
N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Peters, Jr., at their summer home at
Lamoine.

Mrs. Charles D. Blanchard left last
Monday for her home in Old Town, after
spending a week at the J. D. Newman
cottage at Shady Nook.

J. Prescott Gage, of Boston, who is
spending the summer at Contention Cove,
has purchased an automobile to carry him
to and from his cottage.

William H. Holmes, an Ellsworth boy
now practicing law in Hamburg, Iowa,
was one of the successful ones in the re-
cent Oklahoma land lottery.

Miss Lena Clark, of Berlin, N. H., is
spending her vacation with her parents
here. Miss Clark is now employed in the
office of the Berlin city clerk.

Repairs on Brimmer's bridge were com-
pleted last Saturday. The city got out of
the job at much less expense than the
aldermen expected. Repairs cost about
\$250.

Raymond Garland, who accompanied
Harry Cousins on his recent ride to Cas-
tine, was arrested Saturday on complaint
of Benjamin Bunker, of Ellsworth Falls,
charging him with stealing a coat and

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MONEY BACK is our guar-
antee on the Headache Pow-
ders that are "Best by Test".
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vest. He was tried in the Ellsworth mu-
nicipal court Saturday afternoon, and
sentenced to two months in the county
jail.

George E. Packard, a former employe
in THE AMERICAN office, is in Ellsworth
spending his vacation. Mr. Packard now
holds a responsible position with Golding
& Co., of Boston.

The schooner "Victory", which has
been receiving minor repairs at the Curtis
shipyard, came off the railway Saturday.
She sailed for Franklin Monday to load
stone for New York.

The bark "Julia", Capt. Horace Lord, of
this city, went ashore near Pascagoula,
Miss., in the hurricane last Friday. The
bark was light. Particulars have not
been received here yet.

E. H. Greely's Beatrice won the 2.24 race
at Pittsfield Friday in straight heats; best
time, 2.20%. Goldwin, another horse in
Mr. Greely's stable, won the 2.50 race in
straight heats; best time, 2.30%.

The village improvement society has
purchased the ice-house at the corner of
Oak and Park streets, which always has
been an eyesore to the residents of that
vicinity, and will have it removed this
fall.

Elmer F. Murch, who is employed on
the Boston Transcript, is spending a
short vacation here. At present he is a
guest at the Call cottage, Shady Nook,
where his mother, Mrs. George Murch,
also is visiting.

The electric lighting company has
placed an arc lamp on Pine street midway
between High and Hancock streets. A
light at this point has been greatly needed,
and the residents in the neighborhood
are very thankful.

The meeting called for last evening to
decide whether a carnival should be held
in Ellsworth this year, was not well
enough attended for the transaction of
any business. The meeting adjourned
until to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock
at the aldermen's room.

Willis Howard, of Bangor, died at the
home of his mother, Mrs. F. A. Frye, at
Beechland, Sunday, aged thirty-three
years. Funeral services were held at the
house yesterday, Rev. S. A. Thurlow, of
the Free Baptist church, officiating. In-
terment was at Dedham.

The contracts for the new Bangor
bridge were signed last week, and work
began last Monday morning. The bridge
will be officially "closed" after to-day,
but it will be passable at the traveler's
own risk for some days yet. It is hoped
to have the bridge completed in two
months.

The yacht race will take place next
Tuesday. All the yachts are tuned up for
the race, which promises to be the best
Ellsworth people have seen for many
years. An excursion by schooner and tug,
under the management of Walter J.
Clark, will leave the Ellsworth Lumber
Co.'s wharf at 9 a. m.

The only and original Goodman, the
bright star in the burnt cork firmament,
is once more radiating his mirth in this
section. Mr. Goodman possesses the rare
gift of sympathy with his audience.
Honest, clean-tongued, hilariously funny,
Hank Goodman is ever the brightest
feature on any programme he graces.

Gorton and Lee, justly styled the
"kings of musical comedy", are with
Gorton's minstrels this season. These
gentlemen are both expert soloists on
their various instruments, and are pre-
sented an act which is remarkable for

the high order of music they introduce.
A strong contrast is formed by the intro-
duction of genuine comedy without the
accompaniment of the "horse play"
which usually characterizes performances
of this kind.

W. E. Whiting's yacht "Annie Lee"
will start in the race at Bar Harbor Fri-
day. Mr. Whiting started for Bar Har-
bor with his yacht this morning. On
board were Charles E. Bellamy, George E.
Packard, Elmer F. Murch and Howard
Forsyth. A. D. and G. B. Stuart's yacht
"Rambler" also left for Bar Harbor today,
and will take part in the race.

The aldermen are considering a propo-
sition from the Ellsworth Water Co. for a
new electric light contract. The com-
pany offers to give twenty-six arc lights or
twenty-three arc and ten series lights for
\$1,800 a year, and to put in the additional
lights at once and run out the present
municipal year at same contract price as
at present. The city now has twenty-
three arc lights for which it is paying
\$1,725 a year.

The State assessors met in the court
house in Ellsworth last Saturday, to hear
town assessors. The full board of State
assessors was present—Otis Hayford, of
Canton; George Pottle, of Lewiston; F.
M. Simpson, of Bangor, and Clerk James
Plummer, of Augusta. This was Mr.
Simpson's first meeting with the assessors
in Ellsworth. The assessors called the
Ellsworth meeting a very successful one.
Twenty-four of the thirty-four towns in
the county were represented. Though
the State assessors had greatly increased
the valuation in many of the towns, there
was no strenuous protest from any of the
town assessors. Monday the assessors
met in Bar Harbor.

Samuel E. Chapman has purchased the
confectionery business of B. C. Hodgkins,
and took possession this week. Mr.
Chapman needs no introduction to the
business world of Ellsworth. He under-
stands the confectionery business thor-
oughly, having been employed for twelve
years in the business, first with John H.
Ford, then with E. G. Smith, and for the
past five years with J. A. Cunningham.
The fact that Mr. Chapman has been re-
tained in the same store during these
changes of ownership speaks for his
honesty and efficiency. Mr. Chapman
will continue the confectionery and ice-
cream business he purchased of Mr.
Hodgkins, and will add also a line of
fruit.

A horse owned by Ralph Cushman ran
away yesterday morning, down State and
Water streets. At the shoemaking shop
of F. A. Orcutt the runaway took to the
sidewalk. The overturned buggy struck
the window, smashing five of the six large
panes, and breaking the sash. A short
distance further down the street the
horse turned and started back, but City
Marshal Donovan headed him off. The
buggy was badly damaged. Officer Don-
ovan starts in this week with two run-
away captures. On Monday he stopped
a runaway horse owned by Charles Joy.
No damage was done by Monday's run-
away.

Gorton's famous minstrels will appear
at Hancock hall on Tuesday, Aug. 27.
This company is said to be the most eleg-
antly costumed minstrel organization
travelling. The first part presents a beau-
tiful combination of colors, being draped
in solid wine-colored plush, with old gold
trimmings, while the performers wear
costly silks and satins, the whole forming
a beautiful and harmonious picture. The
company possesses an excellent quintette

of trained vocalists who render the latest
ballads and selections. The instrument-
al music and the various high-class spec-
ialties fully sustain the reputation of
Gorton's minstrels, and there is no doubt
of their being greeted with a crowded
house.

Ellsworth sent a big crowd to the fire-
men's muster at Waterville last week.
Ticonic engine, with her sturdy crew of
Ellsworth Falls men, did just what was
expected of her, and brought home first
money. The conditions were not favor-
able for a record play, her throw being
only 170 feet 8 inches. Her old rival,
Nonantum, now of West Newton, Mass.,
was the only one that made any showing
against Ticonic, she being only a little
over four feet behind. The hose boys
were not so fortunate. The race was won
by Auburn, time 46 seconds; Brewer sec-
ond, time 46 3/5 seconds. The Senators
time was 45, and the City hose 49 seconds.
The time of the winners was slow com-
pared with what the Ellsworth teams
have been doing in practice.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and
25 at Amherst—Annual cattle show and
fair of Northern Hancock agricultural
society.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and
26—Fair of Eden agricultural society.

Tuesday, Aug. 27—Smith reunion at
Molasses pond, Eastbrook.

Tuesday, Aug. 27—Cole family reunion
at Sherman Downing's, Barenton.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Hancock hall—
Gorton's minstrels. Tickets, 25c, 35c and
50c. Reserved seats at Wiggin & Moore's.

Tuesday, Aug. 27—Yacht race; excu-
sion will leave Ellsworth Lumber Co.'s
wharf at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 28—Clark family re-
union at home of Jacob Springer, Frank-
lin.

Wednesday, Sept. 4—Salisbury reunion
at Otis.

Tuesday, Sept. 10—Butler reunion at
Molasses pond, Eastbrook.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Oct. 1, 2 and 3—Fair of Hancock county
fair association at Ellsworth.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 3, 4
and 5, Auditorium, Bangor—Maine music
festival.

"Why don't you go to work!" Tramp—
"Please, mum, I made a solemn vow
twenty years ago, that I'd never do an-
other stroke of work till women was paid
the same wages as men."

Why Zinc?

White lead chalks off; zinc prevents it. Devote
lead and zinc, ground together, wears twice as
long as lead and oil—Advt.

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OUR GREAT SALE

Still goes on with Unabated Fury.

NEVER WERE SUCH VALUES GIVEN,

and never did the people so respond.

We shall continue to give these Great Values until Saturday night, Aug. 24,
at 10.30. Then the curtain drops, and the last act of this great drama will have been
played.

Don't fail to clothe up yourself and your boys, when you can do so at about half
price.

Lewis Friend & Co.,

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

People For the Week Beginning Aug. 25—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.
 Twice-daily prayer, "I will make it the rule of my life to pray every day."—Ps. xxxiv, 1-2.
 The weakness of many of our religious vows is their indefiniteness. We consecrate ourselves to God, but in a general way, and are often as a result careless in the performance of definite and specific duties. To the glory of the Christian Endeavor pledge, it does not make this mistake. Entire consecration is embraced in it, but it also specifies definite duties of devotion and of service. This phase of it has been of untold blessing even to many who had long been Christians before they became Christian Endeavorers. The definite consecration to daily prayer and to daily Bible reading has made them more faithful in these duties than ever before.

It is most fitting that the first definite clause in the pledge should be consecration to prayer and to daily prayer. "I will make it the rule of my life to pray every day." Devotion should be the first business of the day, and the day should be closed as it is begun—with prayer to God. Nor should communion with God, which is prayer, be limited to the extremes of the day, but should characterize us at all times. This was Paul's attitude toward prayer, and he recommended it to the Thessalonians when he wrote unto them, "Pray without ceasing." Nor should daily prayer be limited to the individual. There should be daily prayer in the home—family worship. This custom of the fathers is rapidly passing away, but it should not. It is true our method of living is vastly different from that of our ancestors, yet there can be, by proper effort, some time in the day when the family can worship God together. The hallowed memories of such devotion is lifelong and inestimable in blessing and in benefit.

Daily prayer is Scriptural. It is taught by the customs of Judaism, from which Christianity sprang. Daily sacrifices were offered to God; there were daily hours for prayer in the temple, and three times a day—morning, noon and night—the devout Jew prayed unto God, with his face toward Jerusalem, as we see illustrated in Daniel in Babylon. Christ practiced and taught daily prayer. "Give us this day our daily bread" could only be intended to be a daily prayer for daily bread, and if we should pray daily for physical food how much more important that we should pray daily for spiritual food, for God's presence and support amid the temptations and trials of the day, with gratitude and thanksgiving for past mercies of the same character.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a prayer and praise service.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. v, 1-3; lv, 17; lxxxviii, 13; Dan. vi, 1-10; Math. vi, 11; Luke xviii, 1; Acts i, 12-14; iii, 1-8; x, 1-4; Eph. vi, 13; I Thess. v, 17.

God's Love.

The seasons come and go; spring's young bloom—the blossoms and springing grass and flowers and the running water, released from its icy bonds, and the happy songs of the birds—changes into summer's heat and beauty, and that again into the sweetness and deliciousness of autumn, with its beautifully tinted leaves, its hazy atmosphere, its flowers, peculiar to it alone; this merging into the ice king's reign, when the earth is covered with a mantle of snow, which transfers all outdoor objects into visions of beauty. But, through the seasons change, God's love ever remains the same. "It abideth forever." Throughout the centuries, through Old Testament times, to where He sent His only Son into the world for our sakes, down through the ages, His love has never changed, and is manifested in many countless ways.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Peace of God.

True peace is not stupidity of mind. It exists in conjunction with the utmost mental activity. It is not a state of insensibility, like that of a rock, but one in which the feelings are as refined and quick as the apple of the eye. Nor yet does it consist in the absence of conscience, as in the ox or eagle.

True peace is the harmony of the heart with God, the assurance that questions relating to the spiritual nature and life have been rightly and eternally settled and, above all, the abiding conviction that "all things work together for good to them that love God." Peace flows from a loving trust in God as water from an overflowing fountain.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Helping the Lord.

There is but one way in which man can ever help God—that is, by letting God help him—and there is no way in which His name is more gloriously taken in vain than by calling the abandonment of our own work the performance of his.—Ruskin.

Airs of the Spirit.

Softer than south winds blow,
 Heavy with balm,
 Airs of the Spirit flow,
 Bringing us calm;
 Melodies sweet and low,
 Still the spirit's woe,
 Making life here below
 One holy psalm.
 List, then, O heart of mine,
 List and rejoice!
 Each note of joy divine
 Utters His voice.
 Each bird on swaying limb,
 Chanting a morning hymn,
 Sings like the seraphim
 Songs of His choice.
 Sweeter than honey dew
 In sun kissed flower
 The love He pours for you
 Each day and hour.
 If thou, from out thy store,
 For others love shalt pour,
 Soul, thou shalt have the more,
 This be thy dower.
 —Boston Transcript.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MARGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
 Ellsworth, Me.

A SONG FOR THINKERS.

Take the spade of Perseverance;
 Dig the field of Progress wide;
 Every rotten root of faction
 Hurry out and cast aside.
 Every stubborn weed of error,
 Every seed that hurts the soil,
 Tares, whose every growth is error—
 Dig them out, whatever the toil!
 Give the stream of Education
 Broader channel, bolder force;
 Hurl the stones of Persecution
 Out, where'er they block its course;
 Seek for strength in self-exertion;
 Work, and still have faith to wait;
 Close the crooked gate to fortune;
 Make the road to honor straight!
 Men are agents for the future!
 As they work, so ages win
 Either harvest of advancement,
 Or the product of their sin.
 Follow out true cultivation,
 Widen Education's plan;
 From the majesty of Nature
 Teach the majesty of Man!
 Take the spade of Perseverance,
 Dig the field of Progress wide;
 Every bar to true instruction
 Carry out and cast aside.
 Feed the plant whose fruit is Wisdom;
 Cleanse from crime the common soil,
 So that from the throne of Heaven
 It may bear the glance of God.

Dear M. B. Friends:

The month of August has come to be the busiest of the year. Reunions, picnics, buckboard rides, clam-bakes, sailing, company, conventions, concerts, follow each other so closely, one scarcely has time to get a breath between. Entertainments fairly jostle each other, and many things which might be enjoyed are crowded out because there are only a limited number of days in a week.

Now, if ever, the systematic housekeeper will abandon her fixed rules for domestic affairs. Now, if ever, dust will gather on the furniture, and at least a few articles of wearing apparel will fail to be hung in their customary places. Now, if ever, the ironing will be postponed a day, and possibly a brief experience of "hand to mouth" living will come to pass.

In the August Household there is an article with the heading: "For the woman who does her own work." The author says: "The rules which govern a household never should be inflexible; yet without system, be the house big or little, many or one pair of hands to care for it, there can be but one result—failure."

This is all true; then the writer goes on to mention a daily routine which is excellently arranged for the woman who has no children and few interruptions; but when I think of the many busy mothers I know; of the baby to be cared for while the morning work awaits her hands; of the other little ones to be washed and dressed and fed; of others still older to be made ready for school; of the stitches to be taken; of the care of the milk and butter; of the cooking, the washing, the ironing. Oh, these brave young mothers and housekeepers—and there are lots of them—what wonder they are not systematic housekeepers, all of them.

I see them sitting out of doors with their little ones at play about them, or perhaps they are taking the baby out for an airing, and they look bright and happy. Oh, I am not pitying them, at least not the happy, hopeful mothers. They do not need pity. I am only putting in a plea for them, that the older and systematic housekeepers may not condemn these younger mothers for failure to come up to their higher standard.

QUOTATIONS.

A healthful hunger is the beauty and blessedness of life.

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
 Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
 Omitted, all the voyage of their life
 Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

From the death of the old the new proceeds,
 And the life of truth from decay of creeds,
 On the ladder of God which upward leads,
 The steps of progress are human needs.

Where the vanguard camps to day,
 The rear shall rest to-morrow.

SMILE.

"Sweet is the smile of home; the mutual look
 Where hearts are of each other sure."

Let the members of the family, as often as they meet, greet each other with a smile, since the first use of the smile is to express good will, the second to express mirth. Why do we not smile whenever we meet the eye of a fellow being? since smiles are the electric flashes that illumine the wide gulf that separates individualities. They are the true, intended recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul constantly.

Little children smile involuntarily, unconsciously. When bashful children smile and blush and hang their heads in the presence of strangers, there is hope that they will outgrow the infirmity of bashfulness, but when a child is not inclined to smile, there is little hope, and the malady usually degenerates into moroseness and oddity. Such children should be met with smiles, rather than words, thus encouraging them to smiles.

It is claimed that the habitual smile is never a dyspeptic, that smiles promote the general health. Then for your own good and the good of others, keep a smiling countenance, remembering

"If you bring a smiling visage to the glass,
 You meet a smile!"

—Janet, in Maine Farmer.

O. O. Buck, Beltrre, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. WIGGIN & MOORE."

Harebells.

[An Original Poem—Published by Permission of the Author.]

Dainty blossoms by the sea,
 To the great rocks clinging,
 How the salty ocean breeze
 Keeps your sweet bells ringing!

Could my deaf ears catch the tune
 Ye are ever playing,
 In the sunshine or the storm,
 I might hear you saying:

"God is good. He placed us here,
 On the sea-cliffs crowding,
 We'll be happy, we'll be brave,
 Thanks to Him we're showing."

West Brooksville, Me., Aug. 1901.

ANIMAL TAMING.

SOME FAMOUS TRAINERS AND THEIR FEROCIOUS PETS.

IT REQUIRES COURAGE, BUT MORE ESSENTIAL THAN THAT IS PATIENCE.

The wild beast tamer as generally pictured is a mysterious person who stalks about sternly in high boots and possesses a remarkable power of the eye that makes lions and tigers quail at his look and shrink away, says Cleveland Moffett, writing of wild beast training as a career of danger and daring in the St. Nicholas.

He rules by fear, and the crack of his whip is supposed to bring memories of torturing points and red-hot irons. Such is the story-book lion-tamer, and I may as well say at once that outside of story-book, she has small existence. There is scarcely any truth in this theory of hate for hate and conquest by fear. It is no more fear that makes a lion walk on a ball than it is fear that makes a horse pull a wagon. It is habit. The lion is perfectly willing to walk on the ball, and he has reached that mind, not by cruel treatment, but by force of his trainer's patience and kindness and superior intelligence.

A lion-tamer always begins by spending weeks or months in gaining a new animal's confidence.

Day after day he will stand for a long time outside the cage, merely looking at the lion, talking to him, impressing upon the beast a general familiarity with his voice and person. And each time, as he goes away, he is careful to toss a piece of meat as a pleasant memento of his visit.

Later he ventures inside the bars, carrying some simple weapon—a whip, a rod, perhaps a broom, which is more formidable than might be supposed, through the job of his sharp bristles. One tamer used a common chair with much success against unbroken lions. If the creature came at him, there were four legs in his face; and soon the chair came to represent boundless power to that ignorant lion. He feared it and hated it, as was seen on one occasion when the tamer left it in the cage and the lion promptly tore it to splinters.

Days may pass before the lion will let his tamer do more than merely stay inside the cage at a distance. Very well; the tamer stays there. He waits hour after hour, week after week, until a time comes the lion will let him move nearer, will permit the touch of his hand, will come forward for a piece of meat, and at last treat him like a friend, so that finally he may sit there quite at ease, and even read his newspaper, as one man did.

Lastly begins the practice of tricks; the lion must spring to a pedestal and be fed; he must jump from one pedestal to another and be fed, must keep a certain pose and be fed. A bit of meat is always the final argument, and the tamer wins (if he wins at all, for sometimes he fails) by patience and kindness.

Many interesting anecdotes are told of Mr. Bostock's experiences as an animal trainer. Mr. Bostock, as you know, is now at the Pan-American exposition with his fine collection of trained animals. He is one of the most successful showmen of the times, and has had some of the most famous tapers and trainers connected with his enterprise.

Mr. Bostock tells one story of Madame Bianca, the French tamer, which shows how necessary is presence of mind for this dangerous career.

It was in Kansas City, and for some days Spitfire had been working badly, so that on this particular afternoon Bianca had spent two hours in the big exhibition cage trying to get the lioness into good form. But Spitfire remained sullen, and refused to do one perfectly easy thing—a jump over a pedestal.

"Ask Mr. Bostock to please come here," called Bianca finally, quite at her wits' end with the performance hour approaching and hers the chief act. To go on with Spitfire in rebellion would never do, for the spirit of mischief spreads among lions and tigers as among children. Spitfire must be forced to jump over that pedestal.

Mr. Bostock arrived presently, and at once entered the cage, carrying two whips, as is the custom. There is something in this man that impresses animals and tapers alike. It is not only that he is big and strong and loves his animals, and does not fear them; that would scarcely account for his extraordinary prestige, which is his rather because he knows lions and tigers as can only a man who has literally spent his life with them. From father and mother and grandfather he has inherited precious and unusual lore of the cages. He was born in a menagerie, he married the daughter of a menagerie owner, he sleeps always within a few feet of the dens, he eats with roars of lions in his ears. And his principle is and always has been, that he will enter any cage at any time if a real need calls him—which has led to many a situation like that created by Spitfire's disobedience.

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were many groups in the menagerie at this time, each with its regular tamer; and while Bostock, as owner and director, watched over all of them, it often happened that months would pass without his putting his foot inside this or that particular cage. And in the present case he was practically a stranger to the four lions and the tiger now ranged around on their pedestals in a semicircle thirty feet in diameter, with big Brutus in the middle and the snarling Spitfire at one end.

"Well," said Mr. Bostock, explaining what happened, "I saw that Bianca had made a mistake in handling Spitfire from too great a distance. She had stood about seven feet away, so I stepped three feet closer and lifted one of my whips. There were just two things that Spitfire could do; he could spring at me and have trouble, or she could jump over the pedestal and have no trouble. She growled a little looked at me, and then she jumped over that pedestal like a lady."

"The rest was easy. I put her through some other tricks, circled her around the cage a couple of times, and brought her back to her corner. Then, as she crouched there and snarled at me, I played a tattoo with my whip-handle on the floor just in front of her. It was just a sort of flourish to finish off with, and it was one thing too much; for in doing this I turned away from the rest of the group and made Brutus think that I meant to hurt the lioness."

He said to himself: "Hullo! Here's a stranger in our cage taking a whip to Spitfire. I'll just settle him." And before I could move he sprang twenty feet off his pedestal, set his fangs in my thigh, and dragged me over to Bianca as if to prove his gallantry. Then the French woman did a clever thing; she clasped her arms around his big neck, drew his head up, and fired her revolver close to his ear. Of course she fired only a blank cartridge, but it brought Brutus to obedience, for that was Bianca's regular signal in the act for the lions to take their pedestals; and the habit of his work was so strong in the old fellow that he dropped me and jumped back to his place."

Bonavita, the chief tamer now with Mr. Bostock, tells an amusing incident in which the principals are a tiger and a quagga.

Bonavita, it appears, was standing on the bridge one morning when there arose a fearful racket in the runway, and looking in he saw the quagga tearing along toward him. He concluded that someone had unfastened the door, and was just preparing to check the animal, when around the curve came Rajah, in full pursuit. Bonavita stepped back, drew his revolver, and as the tiger rushed past, fired a blank cartridge, thinking thus to divert him from the quagga. But Rajah paid not the slightest heed, and in long bounds came out into the arena hard after the terrified quadruped, which was galloping now with the speed of despair. A keeper who was sweeping clambered up the iron sides and anxiously watched the race from the top. Bonavita, powerless to interfere, watched from the bridge.

Of all races ever run in a circus, this was the most remarkable. It was a race for life, as the quagga knew and the tiger intended. Five times they circled the arena, Rajah gaining always, but never enough for a spring. In the sixth turn, however, he judged the distance right and straightway a black-and-yellow body shot through the air in a true aim at the prey. Whereupon the quagga did the only thing a quagga could do—let out both hind legs in one straight tremendous kick; and they do say that a quagga can kick the eyes out of a fly. At any rate, in this case a pair of nervous little heels caught the descending tiger squarely under the lower jaw, and put him to sleep like a nice little lullaby. And that was the end of it. The quagga trotted back to his cage. Bonavita put up his revolver, the frightened sweeper climbed down from the bars, and Rajah was hauled back ignominiously to his den.

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MAGIC OF THE NINE.

A Mathematical Curiosity That Defies Satisfactory Solution.

At a friendly little gathering a few days ago the discussion turned upon odd mathematical problems, and after many had been propounded and solved, one young man asked why, when the digits of a two-place number were reversed, the difference between the two numbers was always exactly divisible by nine. Several of the party insisted that this was not so except in the case of multiples of nine, such as 18 reversed to 81, 27 reversed to 72, and so on, but it was found after testing various combinations of two digits, that whether or not the numbers themselves were exactly divisible by nine, the difference between the two invariably was.

Much interest was manifested in this discovery and brains were severely cudgeled to find the true explanation, but after many attempts, none of which resulted in a satisfactory solution, the mystery remained as great as ever when the party broke up.

Not being able, after giving long thought to the matter, to find the true explanation, I submitted the problem to a friend with a mathematical turn of mind, and after a few moments of cogitation he answered me as follows:

"The number nine possesses many odd characteristics well known to mathematicians and made use of by them in proving complicated calculations. One of these is that, when divided into any number that will not contain it an exact number of times without leaving a remainder, that remainder is always the same as the one left over when the digits of the number are added together and the total so obtained divided by nine. Reversing the digits of a two-place number makes no alteration in the remainder left over on dividing either number by nine, so that it is clear that when one is taken from the other, the difference remaining cannot but be an exact number of nines."

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Bluehill.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, After a long and wearisome sickness, borne with patience, our esteemed comrade, Cyrus A. Cook, died at his home at East Bluehill, July 12, 1901.

Comrade Cook served his country in the army and navy from July, '62, until the close of the war; joined James A. Garfield post, July 2, 1888, but on account of poor health and living so far away he could not meet with his comrades very often, but we feel his loss, therefore

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his widow and friends; that a copy of these resolutions be placed on record; a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication; also a copy be sent to his widow; and the hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

S. P. SNOWMAN,
JAMES H. BILLINGS,
Committee on Resolutions.

The fall term of the academy will begin Sept. 9.

There was a dance in Kane's hall Saturday evening.

A very enjoyable picnic took place at Grindie's cottage last week by a party of young folks.

Mrs. White, who moved from here five years ago to New York, is spending her vacation with her daughter, Miss Lula White, in this place. All of the many friends are glad to welcome her back again.

There were three buckboard parties from Bluehill to Lake Umbagog last week. In one party were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dwight, Miss Wilson, Miss Arnold, Miss Murphy, Boston, guests at the Bluehill house. In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg and Miss Goldberg, of New York; the Misses Leahy, of Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Adcock and the Misses Katherine and Belle Adcock, of Washington, D. C.; Master Dick Lansing, of Boston; Mrs. Charles Stover, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. White, Miss Lula White, of New York; Miss Whitney, Miss Emma Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, Master Thomas Grieve, Miss Millie Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinckley, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Barrett, Everett Hinckley, Mrs. Edwin Babson, Mrs. J. W. Kane, Mrs. Arthur Herrick, Miss Baulah Barnham, Miss Julia Saunders, Addison Parker, John Phillips. The third party was made up of young folks from Brookline, Mass., the guests of Henry Clough, of Brookline.

Aug. 19. **OLD HOME RECEPTION.** Monday evening, Aug. 12, an old home reception was held in the town hall. It was a most happy and social occasion. The idea of the reception originated with Mrs. E. E. Chase, the efficient president of the Ladies' social library, and the officers and members of the association gladly joined with her in bringing it to a successful issue.

The hall presented an attractive appearance. Easy chairs and seats were arranged in groups with small tables placed here and there, on which were bouquets of handsome flowers. The stage was arranged to represent an old-fashioned kitchen decorated with old-fashioned flowers. A large chimney and fireplace were seen at the back. All the articles upon the stage were those in use many years ago—a tea table set for four; pewter sugar bowl, cream pitcher 150 years old; high-backed chairs; braided rug; a spinning wheel; a flax wheel; several large pictures painted by "Father Fisher;" antique mirrors; framed silhouettes; samplers; candles burning on the tables, with snuffers by the side of the brass candlesticks and many other interesting and historical relics.

Two young ladies, Miss Ethel Stover and Miss Lina Morton, dressed in the garb of "ye olden time," remained upon the stage during the evening. The ladies who received the guests were Mrs. Chase, president; Mrs. Mayo, vice president; Mrs. Lord, secretary and treasurer; Miss McWhorter, librarian; Mrs. A. E. Stover, Mrs. Fausta Hinckley, Mrs. E. L. Herrick, committee on entertainment; Mrs. M. A. Westcott and Mrs. Helen McIntyre, executive committee.

During the reception, music was furnished on the piano by Miss Alice Mayo. When the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" were heard, the entire audience joined in singing it. Mrs. Mayo then extended an informal greeting in behalf of the ladies of the library association. She welcomed the old friends back to the scenes of their earlier years, and the new friends were made welcome to share the beauties of the town, its rest, its quiet. She alluded to the instance in Bible times where the majority went out to do battle, while it was the duty of a few to remain at home and "tarry by the stuff," so those who had tarried by the stuff, who had tried to keep the old town alive and work for its interests and advancement, were glad to welcome back those who had been engaged in the broader activities of life. By the side of the old home institutions of the schools and the churches, she placed the Ladies' social library, and sketched briefly its history.

Mr. Stone, of West Roxbury, very pleasantly and ably responded. He gave a graceful tribute to those who had "staid by the stuff," who had supported the old home institutions; complimented the ladies who had sustained and enlarged the library and attributed the rank which the town has attained in intelligence and general culture as due in great measure to the literary advantages it has possessed. He spoke gratefully and well of those men who soon after the first settlement of the town provided for its educational needs by sending a delegate to Boston—then a three week's trip—that an academy should be established here.

Mrs. L. W. Peters, of West Roxbury, sang "Home Sweet Home" with fine effect. Miss Mildred Chase gave a recitation entitled "Back to the Old Home" in a very pleasing manner. Miss Adelaide

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Pearson played a violin solo, which was much enjoyed that she received an encore. Miss Lillian Kane, reader, was also heartily welcomed, and responded with a second selection.

Will Gray, of Worcester, Mass., sang a tenor solo, "When the Heart is Young" which was finely rendered. Miss Louise Hinckley, in her usual interesting way, recited "The Doughnuts my Mother Used to Make". Mrs. Goldburgh, of New York, sang a song which was much appreciated. Mrs. E. E. Chase read a poem written for the occasion by Rev. T. N. Lord, of Southern California, a greeting to old friends mingled with many and varied memories of past scenes in old Bluehill. She also read an interesting letter from Miss Ella A. Stover, written in Manitou, Col. It was very pleasant to hear from these two old friends.

Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, Mass., who has ever been a helpful friend to the library, having added many valuable books to its volumes, came especially to be present at the home gathering, and gave a brief address, which was full of historic interest and reminiscences. Capt. Candage has ever been loyal to his native town, and his many friends were glad to welcome him here once more. One verse of "Nearer My God to Thee", sung by all assembled, closed the programme.

The hall was comfortably filled with guests, and all were served with lemonade and wafers. One of the features of the gathering was a low, one-story house, in miniature, with grounds around in which stood trees. An apparently well-worn path led from the front door to an old well and well-sweep, where the "oaken-bucket hung in the well." Free-will offerings for the benefit of the library were put in the chimney of the old house, and a neat little sum was received, but the exact amount cannot be stated at this time.

All who attended the reception pronounced it a decided success, and all old friends who were not able to be present but who may read this report of the enjoyable evening may be sure they were not forgotten although not with us, for many names of absent friends were mentioned during the evening.

Aug. 18. **M.** Prospect Harbor. Miss Isabel Cleaves came home from Bar Harbor to spend Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Dyer and daughter, of Somerville, Mass., are guests this week of relatives here.

Mrs. S. L. Kingsley and son, of Bar Harbor, were guests at Capt. S. O. Moore's last week.

Miss Frankie Peters, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, left Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. L. B. Deasy and family, of Bar Harbor, who have been spending several weeks here, have returned home.

Mrs. Lucy Coombs, with her granddaughter, Miss Frances Cole, has left for a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. George A. Dodge, in Bluehill.

John M. Williams and wife, accompanied by their grandson, left this morning for a week's visit in Rockland, where they will be guests of Dr. Williams.

The sardine factory, a chief source of revenue here in the summer, is running full blast now. Last week was a record-breaker, 2,275 bushels of fish being received.

The annual midsummer sale and fair of the V. I. society took place Wednesday afternoon and evening in Columbus hall. The thick fog which prevailed had a depressing effect on the attendance, though the regular programme was carried out, and, after all, the fair was a success both socially and financially. The decorations were profuse and the hall presented a most attractive appearance. The usual attractions were offered during the afternoon. A variety of fancy articles found a ready sale. At 6 o'clock supper was served in the dining hall. The evening entertainment offered a varied programme, all of which was good, and was warmly enjoyed. The management is indebted to summer visitors who kindly aided by attendance and patronage. Mrs. Leslie Storrs, Miss Grace Moore, W. A. Lawton, the student who is supplying the church here this summer, and other willing helpers, deserve much credit for the success of the fair. A dance followed the entertainment. Music by Ray's orchestra.

Aug. 19. **C.** South Penobscot. Helen M. Snow is home from Boston for two weeks.

Chester A. Smith has returned to his home in Waterville.

Miss Belle Wright, of Waltham, Mass., is home for a short time.

Mrs. Eleanor Roberts, of Pawtucket, R. I., is home for a vacation.

Miss Florence Perkins, of Waterville, has been in town for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Drew were in Bangor and near-by towns last week.

The ladies' of the sewing circle gave a 10-cent supper at Bagaduce hall Saturday evening.

Capt. James Conner, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Littlefield.

Leach Bros. shipped two cargoes of brick last week by schooners "Mopang" and "C. M. Gray".

Mrs. Gertrude Perkins, with daughter Violet, of Sedgwick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Condon.

Aug. 19. **CLIMAX.**

Cape Roster. Mrs. Fred Hutchins has been visiting her parents. Her children are here now.

Mrs. M. A. Blake is still at home at Fairview, working on Fasc. XVIII of P. B. A. for Collins, Holden & Getchell. She is gaining, but does not expect to go early from home this fall.

Aug. 13. **B.**

The hot weather test makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Sarsaparilla, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling—Advt.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1901.

MAIN LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turkeys Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 48 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 52 pounds; of barley, 50 pounds; of rye, 48 pounds; of Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of peas, 52 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce.

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Creamery per lb. 22¢
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Best dairy (new) 16¢
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Neufchatel 16¢

Eggs.
Fresh laid, per doz. 22¢
Poultry.
Chickens 25¢
Fowl 18¢

Hay.
Best loose, per ton 13¢
Baled 13¢
Straw.
Loose 8¢
Baled 14¢

Vegetables.
Native tomatoes are in the market. Sweet potatoes are within reach.

New turkeys, bunch 30¢
Green peas, pk 30¢
Green corn, doz 12¢
New potatoes, pk 32¢
Onions, 30¢
New onions, bunch 30¢
Lettuce, 30¢
Cucumbers, 30¢
Carrots, bunch 30¢
Cauliflower, 30¢
Parsley, bunch 30¢

Fruit.
Berries are about out of the market. Blackberries are scarce. Apples are being received.

Apples, pk 15¢
Oranges, doz 35¢
Lemons, doz 25¢

Groceries.
Rice, per lb. 6¢
Peanut oil, per gal. 25¢
Vinegar, per gal. 25¢
Pure cider, 25¢
Cracked wheat, 25¢
Oatmeal, per lb. 4¢
Buckwheat, pk 25¢
Graham, 25¢
Rye meal, 25¢
Granulated meal, 25¢
Oil, per gal. 25¢
Lard, 25¢
Kerosene, 15¢
Astral oil, 15¢

Lumber and Building Materials.
Lumber—per M—
Hemlock, 11¢
Hemlock boards, 12¢
Spruce, 12¢
Spruce floor, 12¢
Pine, 12¢
Matched pine, 12¢
Shingles—per M—
Cedar, extra 25¢
"clear 25¢
"2d clear 18¢
"extra clear 16¢
No., 12 12¢
No., 10 10¢
No., 8 8¢
No., 6 6¢
No., 4 4¢
No., 2 2¢

Provisions.
Beef, 15¢
Steak, 15¢
Roasts, 12¢
Corned, 12¢
Tongues, 12¢
Tripe, 12¢
Sausage, 12¢
Lard, 12¢
Pork, 14¢
Chop, 14¢
Pigs' feet, 16¢
Ham, per lb. 16¢
Shoulder, 16¢
Bacon, 14¢
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1901.

Care of Poor by Counties.

Among the important questions discussed at the convention of the county commissioners of Maine in Ellsworth last week, none received more attention than that presented by Commissioner Merrill, of Penobscot county: "Would it be wise for the poor of our State to be cared for by counties instead of by towns as at present?"

This question was suggested to the convention by O. F. Fellows, of Bucksport, who will, if Hancock county and several other counties in the State have their way, be speaker of the next Maine House.

On the train down from Bangor Wednesday morning, Mr. Fellows introduced the subject to Commissioners Whitten, Merrill and Hathaway, the Penobscot delegation. They discussed the merits of the question, and Mr. Fellows expressed the desire that it be brought before the convention. The result was that the question was presented to the convention, and elicited more discussion than any other question presented. Mr. Fellows happened in for a moment during the discussion, and was warmly welcomed. He was called upon as the father of the question to state his ideas of such a law, which he did plainly and effectively.

The county commissioners did with the question the only possible thing they could do with one of such importance coming before them by surprise. They recognized at once that it demanded more than passing consideration, and referred it to a committee of five commissioners, who will report next year.

The care of the poor by counties instead of by towns, though new to Maine, would not be an experiment, by any means. New Hampshire, New Jersey and many other states adopted the plan long ago.

The arguments in its favor commend themselves at once as good. In the first place, by theory and practice, it has been demonstrated that under the county system the poor are better cared for than under the town system.

The economy of the plan is the second important argument in its favor. Instead of a dozen or more poor farms in a county, or, in case of smaller towns, big bills for care of paupers by the overseers, there would be one county poor-house.

Another very important feature, economically considered, would be the doing away of a large number of pauper cases in litigation between towns. Instead of 450 towns that might be involved in such litigation, there would be but sixteen counties. The amount of money expended by towns of Maine yearly in litigation of pauper cases would be astounding if named in one sum.

We believe this question is one that will demand the attention of the Maine legislature at its next session. We have no doubt that the committee of county commissioners to whom the question was referred will give it the able consideration it deserves, and we are inclined to think that the result of their deliberations and report to the next county commissioners' convention will be a recommendation from the convention to the legislature that such a change in the law be made.

The statistics of the native population of Hawaii for the last half century present an interesting study, showing a decrease so large and steady that if it be kept up another half century, there will be practically no natives or descendants of natives left on the island. In 1853, when the first authentic census was taken, there were 71,019 natives on the island. Each succeeding census has shown a smaller number, the last showing

only 29,834 natives and 7,835 part Hawaiians.

Those who sneer at the weather bureau whenever it falls down in predicting the weather from day to day, must give it credit for having saved many thousands, possibly millions of dollars worth of property in New Orleans and Mobile by its timely warning of the approach of last week's tropical hurricane, not to mention the saving of human life. The weather bureau, by its storm warnings, saves each year many times its cost.

European press comments upon American policy, or what the European editors regard as such, are always more or less amusing, but those cabled over alleging that the present war between Colombia and Venezuela has been instigated by the United States for the purpose of opening the way for an excuse to take forcible possession of the Isthmus of Panama, are more than amusing; they are ridiculous.

Mabel Monaghan in Demand.
The many friends of Miss Mabel Monaghan, soprano, will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered from the illness that forced her to suspend her work some time ago, and that her services are in great demand.

This evening she gives a recital at Hancock Point, at the new and beautiful cottage just completed for Mrs. J. T. Maxwell, of Saugerties, N. Y.

Last Fourth of July Miss Monaghan sang at Calais, and she so delighted that public that she has been engaged by George B. Heath, of that city, to give a series of concerts down east. She sings Thursday night at Campobello; Friday night at Calais; Saturday night at St. Andrews, and Sunday again at Calais.

Next Wednesday evening she sings at Bluehill at a musicale to be given by Miss Georgia Holt, pianist.

Miss Monaghan has been engaged by Director-in-Chief W. R. Chapman to do the solo work at the Maine music festival in Bangor in Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise", which is to be sung on the last evening of the festival—the great Schumann-Heink night—with full orchestra and chorus. She will also sing an aria at the matinee on the second day of the festival.

Changes in Postal Service.

Among changes in postal service recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Deer Isle to Stonington. From July 15, 1901, supply Stonington at site authorized July 15, increasing .66 miles.

Hancock Point to Mt. Desert Ferry, July 1 to Aug. 31, leave Hancock Point daily, 6:05 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; arrive Mt. Desert Ferry by 6:35 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; leave Mt. Desert Ferry daily, 7 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.; arrive Hancock Point by 7:30 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Sept. 1 to Sept. 30 daily except Sunday, same hours as above. October 1 to June 30, leave Hancock Point daily except Sunday, 8:05 a. m.; arrive Mt. Desert Ferry by 8:35 a. m.; leave Mt. Desert Ferry daily, except Sunday, 8:40 a. m.; arrive Hancock Point by 9:10 a. m.

Granger's Field Day.

The field day of Hancock Pomona Grange at Bluehill mineral spring last Wednesday was most enjoyable.

Rev. E. Bean, of Bluehill, gave the address of welcome to which Rev. S. W. Treworgy, of North Sedgewick, responded.

Prof. Wood, of the Maine experiment station, Orono, gave an interesting address on the different kinds of meats, of what they are composed, and the right manner of cooking each.

Mrs. Ellis, of Fairfield, spoke on the evil of the destruction of birds for millinery purposes.

The exercises throughout were interesting and valuable to the grangers.

Goodwin Family Reunion.

A reunion of the George P. Goodwin family was held at Dedham, Aug. 14. Five sons and two daughters with wives and husbands, were together the first time in twenty-two years. There were present thirteen grandchildren. One son, Ellis L. Goodwin, with his family, now in California, was the only one absent.

G. D. Goodwin came from Brewer, Albion G. Goodwin and Dr. E. E. Goodwin, from Brockton, Mass.; Fred P. Goodwin, from Philadelphia, Pa.; Willis A. Goodwin, from New York; Mrs. Lenora Black and Mrs. Maud Brewster, from Dedham. A very pleasant day was passed in the old home.

Bluehill Mining Operations.

A crew of engineers and surveyors, in charge of Civil Engineer Marston, of Bangor, is surveying the Dunn mining properties at Bluehill recently purchased by a New York syndicate.

The tract is about 500 acres, and includes the Douglass, Bluehill, Young Hacks and other mines and mining privileges. As soon as the survey is completed, the mines will be pumped out and operations will begin.

Green Lake Fishing Case.

Tuesday Edward J. Lunt and Morton H. Rideout, of Bangor, received notification from their attorneys that Chairman Carleton, of the Maine fish and game commission, had authorized County Attorney Smith to *not* prosecute the action against them for alleged illegal fishing in Green lake last spring.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The State convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held at Waterville Sept. 3, 4 and 5. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Rev. Charles S. Morris, of Boston, the negro orator, will be one of the speakers. The colored quartet from Shaw university will sing during the entire convention.

Ned—If you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich. Ted—Yes, but I object to her past. Ned—Why, I thought that it was above reproach. Ted—It is, but there's so much of it.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire owner of the yacht "Independence", has concluded the purchase of Saddleback Island near Deer Isle. It is understood he will build there a magnificent summer residence.

The postmaster at North Castine, John R. Mather, is eighty-two years old. He has not been absent from the office a day in five years. His work is so well done that one would need to be very proficient in the modern methods of the "keeping of books" and "vertical penmanship" to excel his accurately-kept and plainly-written accounts. Is there another office in Hancock county that has a postmaster so advanced in years?

An interesting annual feature at Sunset, Deer Isle, is the spinning bee of the Martha Washington society. The bee was held last Thursday. A large number was in attendance, many of the old residents being present on their vacation with a goodly sprinkling of the summer residents of the cottages. Quite a number of spinning wheels were in evidence, and the spinning seemed to be a great attraction to the rusticators. One learned professor even went so far as to spin a thread of yarn which he carried off as a hand band for a trophy. A quilt pieced by "Aunt Salome" Sellers since she was 100 years old attracted considerable attention, and was sold quickly.

The Deer Isle Messenger says there is a movement on foot in the towns of Stonington and Isle au Haut to have those two towns set off from Hancock county and annexed to the county of Knox. The Messenger says very pertinently: "We regret that that spirit exists between a few of the people of Deer Isle and Stonington as to cause a divisional question of some nature to be before the people nearly all the time. We have yet to meet the man who claims to have reaped any golden harvests from the division of the old town of Deer Isle, and it is certainly incumbent upon the citizens of the two towns to give this new question of division very careful and weighty consideration before acting upon a matter of so great importance."

Song Recital.

The song recital given at the Unitarian church last Monday evening by Miss Mabel Monaghan, soprano, and A. MacKenzie Mattocks, tenor, was a most delightful affair, although it is to be regretted that so few were in attendance. Miss Monaghan never sang better. She sang for the first time in public "Agatha's Prayer" from Meyerbeer's "Der Freischütz", and she did it magnificently. Other numbers which were especially well rendered were Denza's "A May Morning" and Dell Acqua's "Chanson Provençale"—the latter being the number she sang at the Bangor festival in 1899.

Mr. Mattocks has a charming tenor voice, rich and full, which he uses with rare skill, and great expression.

Following is the programme:

Duet—Breezes of the Night.....Gounod
Miss Monaghan and Mr. Mattocks
a "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," Ben Johnson
b Winds in the Trees.....A. Goring-Thomas
c All Through the Night—Old Welsh Melody.
Mr. Mattocks
Aria—"Agatha's Prayer," from Der Freischütz Meyerbeer
Miss Monaghan
My Dreams.....Tosti
Mr. Mattocks
a A May Morning.....Denza
b A Morrow Must Come On.....McKenzie
c Chanson Provençale.....Dell Acqua
Miss Monaghan

The work of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated. Both artists were liberally encored.

Miss Lora V. Parsons played the accompaniment; she did most creditable work. She deserved and received many compliments.

The new piano was generously loaned for the occasion by Charles Staples, the courteous manager in Ellsworth of Staples, Smith & Moody.

Belfast bids fair to be better represented on the Maine Central European tour than any other Maine city. Already about 20 per cent. of the number to which the party is limited are from Belfast; among the number being Charles A. Pillsbury, editor of the Belfast Republican, and daughter. The party leaves Portland Sept. 7, on steamship "Vancouver" in charge of F. A. Elwell, arrives back Oct. 20, visits the grand international exposition at Glasgow, Edinburgh, York, London, Oxford, Leamington, Chester, etc., and the cost is but \$245 from and to any station on the Maine Central railroad. Full particulars by addressing F. E. Boothby, general passenger agent, Maine Central railroad, Portland.

"Yes" said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, "I am sorry to say there is a vast difference between my brother and myself. Two years ago we visited the Holy Land and the River Jordan. Naturally when I came upon it I was lost in such profound and reverential reverie that I paid no attention to George, and when I turned around he was gone." "In such a sacred place he decided to commune alone, probably," suggested Mrs. Frontpunch. "Well, no," answered the minister. "I do not think such a thought ever entered his head. He had hunted up a nice shady spot about fifty yards down, and was fishing."

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mill in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss, when continuous, means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nutriment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

STONINGTON QUARRY SOLD.

Goss & Small Dispose of Their Business to New York Firm.

Ryan & Parker, large New York contractors, have purchased the Goss & Small quarry at Crotch Island. The new purchasers have \$1,500,000 of contracts now in hand, the largest of which is on the East River bridge in New York.

The Goss & Small quarry, already one of the best in New England, and excelled by none for convenience of location, will be greatly improved. The new owners will lay out on it at the start \$25,000 in improvements. The force will be greatly increased as soon as they take possession.

Goss & Small are now working on a contract for the Portsmouth dry dock. As soon as that contract is filled, Ryan & Parker will take possession.

C. B. Small, of the present firm, it is understood, will be retained by the new owners as superintendent. The new company will not carry on the store.

Post Their Letters Free.

Nearly everyone knows that United States Senators and Representatives have the privilege of writing or stamping their signatures on their letters, and that all such letters go through the mails free; but it is not so generally known that there are two women who have the same privilege. They are the widows of former Presidents Grant and Garfield.

All mail sent by Mrs. Julia D. Grant and Mrs. Lucetta R. Garfield, with their signatures on the envelopes, goes without postage stamps. This courtesy is extended to them during their lives by our government. In addition, all letters addressed to either Mrs. Grant or Mrs. Garfield require no stamps.

Others who enjoy the free postage are delegates to Congress from the territories, the secretary of the Senate, and the clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Hon. J. S. Sanborn, proprietor of Elmwood Stock Farm, will show at this fair twelve of his celebrated French coach horses, headed by Gemare and Lothair, the two greatest prize-winners in America. This will be the last chance to see these great horses in Maine this year. They will parade in front of the grand stand each afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Don't miss it.

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Bucksport Alumni Reunion.

The reunion of the Bucksport seminary alumni will be held at Northport, Thursday, Aug. 22, when it is expected that a large number of the graduates of that famous old institution will be present. Oscar Storer, of Boston, will act as toastmaster, and the responses will be as follows on the general toast, "Our Seminary; Its Contributions to the Profession":
To the B. A. W. Pries, esq., Bangor.
To the Ministry, Rev. J. F. Hately, Guilford.

To Medicine, J. F. Knowlton, Ellsworth.
Our Seminary; Its Graduates as Educators, Miss A. M. Wilson, Bangor.
Its Needs; Rev. S. A. Boudier, Bucksport.

First Maine Cavalry Reunion.

The reunion of the First Maine cavalry will be held at Peak's Island, Portland, Wednesday, Aug. 28.
The Maine Central railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip.

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Special Notices.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
MY wife, Maud L. Higgins, having without my just cause left my bed and board, you are hereby notified that I shall not hereafter pay any debts contracted by her.
ARTHUR L. HIGGINS.
Boston, Mass., August 12, 1901.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CUNNERS have commenced destroying animals in Cuniculus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.
MARY C. FRETE AUSTIN.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Nickerson Dorr, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all people not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. ANDREW P. DORR.
Orland, Me., Aug. 12, 1901.

Advertisements.

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I have a fine line of coverings that will convert old furniture into new at small cost.

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Many styles at moderate prices.

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Some very pretty patterns of willow and reed chairs. Prices to suit.

A good Rocking Chair for \$1.39.

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Pianoforte Instruction.

Miss Lora V. Parsons begs to announce that she will be prepared to receive pupils for pianoforte instruction after September 1, 1901.

Ellsworth, Me., July 24.

Lost.

BELT—Black taffeta with silver buckle. Lost in Ellsworth during Unitarian conference. Finder will please return it to THE AMERICAN office.

For Sale.

ONE hand saw machine 1 buzz plane, 1 surface plane, 1 large and small wood turning lathe, 1 ripping saw machine, 1 saw bench (all iron), 1 swing saw, 7 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine. All in good working order. Also hangers, shafts, pulleys, etc. ISAAC L. HODGKINS, Ellsworth, Me.

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STORE—Rooms—first floor and basement—in Masonic block on State street, until recently occupied by the Hancock County Publishing Co. Inquire of JOHN B. REDMAN, agent, in same building.

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Maria M. Joy, late of Surry, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bond being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
August 6, 1901. CELIA A. GARDNER.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George M. Seavey, late of Goudisboro, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
August 6, 1901. WILLIAM H. SEAVEY.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Esther J. Orenti, late of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
August 6, 1901. CHARLES E. SNOW.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1901.

LENA G. DODGE, of Deer Isle, in said county of Hancock, wife of Fred H. Dodge, respectfully represents that her maiden name was Lena G. Small; that she was lawfully married to the said Fred H. Dodge at said Deer Isle on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1888, by the Rev. S. W. Chapin; that they lived together as husband and wife until the fifth day of July, A. D. 1888; that your libellant has since conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that on said fifth day of July, 1888, the said Fred H. Dodge utterly deserted your libellant, without cause on her part, and that said utter desertion has continued more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that although being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, the said Fred H. Dodge, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant, his said wife; that the said Fred H. Dodge has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant; his said wife; that the residence of the said Fred H. Dodge is unknown to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; and that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said Fred H. Dodge to obtain a divorce; wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce be granted to her from the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband, that she may have the care and custody of their minor child, Mervin, and that your libellant's name may be changed to Lena G. Small.
August 16, A. D. 1901. LENA G. DODGE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—August 16, A. D. 1901. Subscribed and sworn to before me.

[L. S.] ELMER P. STOFFORD, Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—Clerk of the Office, Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation, Ellsworth, August 17, A. D. 1901.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, That the libellant give notice to the said Fred H. Dodge to appear before the Justice of the County of Hancock, to be held at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1901, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth for the County of Hancock, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October next, that he may there and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.
A. P. W. WELLS, Justice

COUNTY FAIR.

Ellsworth Will Have a Good Exhibition This Year.

The fact that the Hancock County Fair association was a little late in deciding upon having a fair and naming the dates, will not detract in the least from the excellence of the exhibition.

Secretary Whitcomb is already in correspondence with the proprietors of some attractive show features and specialties, and soon will close contracts with some of them.

The fairs also are writing for concessions. There will be lots of them here this year. The fair association has made up its mind that the people like the fairs, and are encouraging everything legitimate in this line.

In a few days the premium lists will be out. There will be the usual large number of classes, and premiums will be liberal.

The classes for the trotting events have not been decided upon, but will be so arranged as to give all horsemen an opportunity to enter their horses. A farmers' race, as usual, will be one of the features. There will be other track events, including bicycle races and possibly an automobile race.

Ellsworth will have a good fair on Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

UP-RIVER FAIR.

Amherst Will Have Better Fair and Bigger Crowd Than Ever.

Dr. J. H. Patten, secretary of the Northern Hancock county fair association, says Amherst is going to have a better fair and bigger crowd this year than ever, and what the genial doctor says may be relied upon as truth.

Dr. Patten has always been a hustler for the Amherst fair, and this year, as secretary, he is hustling harder than ever. He has lots of attractions on the string, and will have more before the fair opens.

The Northern Hancock farmers may be depended upon to make good exhibits in their line, and as for the farmers' wives and farmers' daughters, visitors to the up-river fair in previous years know what to expect from them in the way of domestic and artistic exhibits. The fair will close as usual with a grand ball.

Men are born with two eyes and only one tongue in order that they should see twice as much as they speak. Of course this does not apply to women.

Cholly—I get such frightful headaches lately. Doctor thinks perhaps there's some foreign substance in my brain. Miss Pepprey—Ah! An idea, perhaps.

Advertisements.

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Each student of the Rockland Commercial College receives INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION and more attention than would be possible at the high-priced schools in large cities. We teach the new "Actual Business from the Start" method of business training, the Benn Pitman System of

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After you look over other bargains, look over ours. You will get a revelation as to who makes low prices.

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Manning Block, Ellsworth, Maine.

Bad Fire at Bucksport.

What was apparently an incendiary fire destroyed the Delano and Hill store building at Bucksport early Monday morning.

The second floor of the Delano building was occupied by the owner as a saloon, and of a stock of liquors and cigars much was lost by fire and through the voluntary salvage crops.

The first floor was occupied by R. P. Harriman, job printer, whose damage will be considerable through water. His equipment and stock were mostly removed and more or less damaged.

The damage to the next store, occupied by G. W. Abbott, owned by the N. T. Hill estate, will be considerable. The stock was removed considerably wet down and damaged.

The N. T. Hill store, occupied by H. F. Ames & Co., stoves, etc., was on fire several times, but was extinguished with small damage.

The loss of Mr. Delano and Mr. Harriman will be not far from \$1,800, both partially insured. The Hill building damage is about \$1,500, insured for \$1,000. Abbott's stock was insured for \$500, but his loss will be double that.

During the progress of the fire a stable near by, in which was stored quite a large amount of liquor, said to be owned by Mr. Delano, was broken into and a large quantity stolen.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several persons alleged to have been implicated, and one arrest has been made.

Wild Duck's Battle With a Hawk.

A green-winged teal is the heroine of a recent story by Ernest Seton-Thompson in *Ladies' Home Journal*. After her brood was hatched she started to take them across a pond. "This was a mistake," Mr. Seton-Thompson writes. "For it exposed them to enemies. A great marsh-hawk saw them, and he came swooping along, sure of getting one in each claw. 'Run for the rushes!' called out the mother Greenwing, and run they all did, pattering over the surface, as fast as their tired little legs could go."

"Run! run!" cried the mother, but the hawk was close at hand now. In spite of all their running he would be on to them in another second. They were too young to dive; there seemed no escape, when just as he pounced the bright little mother gave a great splash with all her strength, and using both feet and wings, dashed the water all over the hawk. He was astonished. He sprang back into the air to shake himself dry.

The mother urged the little ones to 'Keep on!' and keep on they did. But down came the hawk again; again to be repelled with a shower of spray. Three times did he pounce, and three times did she drench him. Now all the downlings were safe in the friendly rushes, the angry hawk made a lunge at the mother, but she could dive, and, giving a good-by splash, she easily disappeared."

The Only Way.

The only way, as characterized by Henry Miller in his famous route, was rather a dismal one, but the "Only Way" to the Pan-American exposition, considering a route free from transfer across Boston, is via the Boston & Maine railroad, and after once enjoying the beautiful and fascinating scenery of this popular route, the general verdict is that the Boston & Maine is the cheapest, shortest and most enjoyable route to the exposition. For full information, send to the general passenger department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, for book entitled "Picturesque Routes to the Pan-American Exposition."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CHARLES A COLE DROWNED.

Sad Accident at Castine—Victim Well Known in Ellsworth.

Charles A. Cole, proprietor and principal of the Cole English and Classical school at Pawtucket, R. I., was drowned at Castine Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cole had been spending the summer in Maine. Mrs. Cole, after an extended visit in Ellsworth, was joined here by Mr. Cole, for a few days, and two weeks ago they left for Castine.

Mr. Cole, with his son Charles R., was canoeing on the Bagaduce river. They had gone up the river with the tide, passing the rapids at the narrows. On the return trip the canoe was caught in a whirlpool at the rapids, and overturned. The tide runs very swiftly at this point.

Mr. Cole clung to the canoe, and was carried down the stream. As he was passing a ledge, he left the canoe, whether in the hope of reaching the ledge or of going to the assistance of his son, whom he saw struggling in the water, will never be known. He had swum but a short distance when he disappeared below the surface, and did not rise again. It is presumed he was drawn under by the strong under-current or in a whirlpool.

His son, in the meantime, had reached the shore in an exhausted condition, and saw his father sink. The boy also had a very narrow escape. When the canoe was first overturned his feet were entangled in the seat, and he had a struggle to free himself. Twice he sank while he was swimming for the shore, and had about given up when his feet touched bottom.

Mr. Cole was an expert swimmer, and also an experienced canoeist. Had he clung to the canoe until carried nearer the shore he would have been saved; the only explanation that can be offered for his leaving the canoe is that given above. The body has not been recovered, and though every effort is being made, those familiar with the tides and currents of the Bagaduce think it doubtful if it will be recovered for many weeks, if at all.

Charles A. Cole was born at Paris Hill, Me., fifty-three years ago, the son of the late Judge Cole. He was the last survivor of the family. He graduated from Bowdoin college with the class of '89, being a classmate of Judge O. P. Cunningham, of Bucksport. It was during a visit to his classmate, then at Ellsworth, one summer that he met Margaret, daughter of the late Erasmus Redman, of Ellsworth, who became his wife.

Mr. Cole, after leaving college, taught in a number of schools and became principal of the Jarvis military school at Weston, Conn. From there he went to Pawtucket where, nineteen years ago, he opened the Cole school, which he conducted with eminent success. He spent all his time and energy in his school, and secured for it an excellent reputation in educational circles.

He leaves a widow and one son, who are now in Ellsworth, at the home of Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. E. F. Robinson. Mrs. Cole returned from Castine with her brother, Judge J. B. Redman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who went there as soon as news of the accident was received.

Mrs. Cole bears up bravely under the great blow that has fallen upon her. She has the sympathy of her many Ellsworth friends and the many friends of her husband here.

SCANDAL IN BROOKLIN.

Wronged Wife Makes Early Morning Call on Wicked Husband.

The peaceful summer colony at Brooklin was disturbed at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning by the first rappings of a scandal. Investigation showed that the rappings came from the hands of Deputy Sheriff N. H. Doty, who in the name of the law demanded entrance to the Phillips house at Flye's point.

In one of the rooms of the house were "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kann", who had registered two weeks before, and had entered into the summer life of the community. That early morning call had a particular interest for "Mr. and Mrs. Kann". With the officers was a small woman with a determined look in her eye. The man known as "Mr. Kann" was her husband, she said, and by the way Mr. Kann received his early morning callers, there seemed little reason to doubt it.

The officer promptly served a warrant on the man and his companion, charging them with adultery. They were taken before Judge Spofford, of the Western Hancock municipal court, Saturday, and bound over for the October term of the supreme judicial court.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor. Closed during August.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Closed during August.

FREE BAPTIST.

Rev. S. A. Thurlow, pastor. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 25—Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m.

Dollar-day—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. C. E. meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mariaville—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Waltham—Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching, 3 and 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS. Rev. G. H. Heffron, pastor.

Sunday, Aug. 25—Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. G. W. Avery will preach at both services.

North Ellsworth—Service Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Friday evening, at 7:30, prayer meeting.

Sunday, Aug. 25—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening social service at 7:30. Subject: "Daily Prayer."

All welcome.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Important Topics Discussed at State Convention Here Last Week.

THE AMERICAN last Wednesday printed a brief report of the State convention of county commissioners which was in session here that day. It was impossible at that time to give a report of the afternoon session, and of the discussion on questions presented to the convention.

The afternoon session was the important one of the convention. The report of the committee on legislation was received and approved. The questions presented for discussion were then taken up as follows:

1. Would it be wise for the poor of our State to be cared for by counties instead of by towns as at present?

This question drew out the principal discussion of the convention. [See editorial page.] It was finally referred to a committee composed of Merrill of Penobscot, Richardson of Hancock, Pettengill of Kennebec, Coffin of Washington and Wiggin of Cumberland, to report next year.

2. Should the law giving 20 per cent. of liquor fines to the law library be repealed?

It was voted as the sense of the convention that the law should be repealed.

3. Is an officer entitled to travel on each prisoner committed to jail from a court remote from the county seat provided he commits several at one trip? What is "constructive travel"?

This question was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

4. What should be considered fair compensation for a coroner?

Discussed; no action taken.

All the discussions were animated, and many points of value to the commissioners were brought out.

Invitation of Commissioner Adams, of Sagadahoc county, heartily seconded by Clerk of Courts Glidden, for the convention to meet with them at Bath next year, was accepted, and the board voted to meet at Bath the second Wednesday of August, 1902.

The usual vote of thanks to the Hancock county commissioners and county officers for courtesies extended, closed the business of the convention.

In the evening at the court room, State Commissioner of Highways, J. O. Sanford, of Vermont, spoke on "The Management of Country Roads". Mr. Sanford is an acknowledged expert in this line. His system of road building and management was first adopted by his own town, then by his state and is now receiving attention from other states. His address was a plain, practical talk, "full of meat", and could not but prove of great value to the commissioners who heard it. At the close of his talk, he answered many questions put by the commissioners and others present.

Thursday morning the commissioners left for Bar Harbor. The fog which hung heavy above the bay lifted as they approached Bar Harbor, and they had a delightful day there. First Selectman John E. Bunker, Jr., extended the hospitality of Bar Harbor most royally. Under his personal guidance, the visitors saw Bar Harbor thoroughly, from Schooner Head to Hull's Cove.

ELLSWORTH TEACHERS.

Several of the Schools Will Open Next Week.

Schools Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will open Monday, Aug. 26. The other schools, including the high school, first slated to be opened Sept. 2, will open Monday, Sept. 9. The change is made in response to a general public request.

Following is a list of Ellsworth teachers so far as selected:

No. 1—Mary A. Garland.

2—Lola A. Murch.

3—School street, Annie F. Mullan.

Laura L. McCarthy and Frances Hurley; Pine street, Mary J. Dunbar, Mary H. Black; State street, Wilhelmina S. Frost; Water street, Leonora G. Higgins.

4—Bernice Royal.

5—Grace M. Grindell.

6—Mary A. Grindell.

7—Anna Maddocks.

8—W. F. Jude.

9—Margie J. Patten.

10—A. Louise Allen.

11—Arthur M. Alley.

12—Bernice Patten.

13—Ella F. Jude.

14—Addie Maddocks.

15—Mary A. Gaynor, Annie R. Stockbridge and Mary E. Doyle.

16—Minnie H. Moore, Annie F. McFarland, Kate E. Laffin and Ethel B. Jellison.

19—Annie Maude Davis.

"Destruction of Pompeii."

The following letter was received by E. L. Sterns, secretary of the Eastern Maine State fair, showing how much Pain's great production of the "Destruction of Pompeii" is appreciated by outsiders:

NEW YORK, Aug. 15, 1901.

E. L. Sterns, Sec'y, Bangor, Me.
MY DEAR SIR:—I see by ad. that you are to have Pain's Destruction of Pompeii. It surely ought to be a drawing card. I have witnessed it at Cincinnati and Chicago, and have seen all of Pain's great productions, and, without doubt, the Destruction of Pompeii is the greatest of them all. No man, woman or child in Maine who has not seen this wonderful production should miss it. It is far superior to either his Battle of San Juan Hill or the Naval Battle of Santiago.

Looking forward to my visit to Bangor with the greatest of pleasure and wishing to be remembered to all my friends, I am,

Yours truly,

JAMES CULBERTSON.

Mr. Sterns also wishes to announce that there will be played upon the fair grounds on Aug. 27, 28 and 29 two games a day of baseball between the two crack teams of Aroostook, the Caribou and Houlton teams. The rivalry between these teams is very hot, and great sport is expected, as a large purse is hung up for contention.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Advertisements.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc!

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

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Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LAMOINE ELOPEMENT.

Fickle Cupid Has Been Cutting Up More of His Capers.

Fickle Cupid cut up capers in Lamoine last week, and the town is still talking about it.

A few years ago Fred Bean left Lamoine to seek fortune in the West. Before he went, he had left the dart of Cupid, and Miss Lelia Richardson had promised to share his home when he felt able to set up an establishment. Young Bean secured a good position in Chicago, and a short time ago he returned to Lamoine to claim his bride.

Then it was that fickle Cupid began his pranks. The young lover found that Lelia's younger sister Edith was more as he remembered his sweetheart, and his affections were transferred to her. Edith was willing, but her mother was not, and insisted on holding the young lover to his previous love.

But love isn't to be handled by force, and the result was a genuine elopement. Young Bean went to Bangor last Thursday. There Edith met him at the house of relatives Friday, and that night they took the train for Boston, where they were married on Saturday.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.

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Friday, Aug. 16
Sch Julia Frances, Alley, Portland

SAILED

Monday, Aug. 19
Sch Victory, Bellamy, Franklin, stone for New York

Sch Wesley Abbott, Pederson, Bluehill, stone, New York

Wednesday, July 21
Sch Julia Frances, Alley, New York, staves, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co

Sch Samuel Lewis, Pratt, Boston, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co

Hancock County Ports.

WEST SULLIVAN—At Aug. 13, sch Harvest Home

At Aug. 15, sch Geo W Collins

At Aug. 15, sch Mattie J. Allen

At Aug. 15, sch Lucy Bell, Martin

At Aug. 12, J. H. Butler

At Aug. 13, sch Ellen M. Baxter

At Aug. 14, sch M. C. Mosely, Grant

At Aug. 15, sch H. T. Hodges

At Aug. 16, schs Mary B. Wellington, Mildred Pope

At Aug. 17, sch Lizzie V. Hall

At Aug. 18, sch Harvest Home

BORN.

CARTER—At Surry, Aug. 18, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Carter, a daughter.

CLARK—At Ellsworth, Aug. 18, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Clark, a son.

FIELD—At Stonington, Aug. 14, to Mr and Mrs David W. Field, a daughter.

MOREY—At Mountville, Aug. 12, to Mr and Mrs Roland H. Morey, a daughter.

OSGOOD—At Bluehill, Aug. 17, to Mr and Mrs Ernest L. Osgood, a son. [Maynard Luther.]

SOPER—At Penobscot, Aug. 19, to Mr and Mrs Hugh B. Soper, a son.

SFULKING—At Gouldsboro, Aug. 3, to Mr and Mrs Charles E. Spurling, a son.

STINSON—At Stonington, Aug. 17, to Mr and Mrs Jesse Stinson, a son.

MARRIED.

GRAY—MURPHY—At Tremont, Aug. 12, by Rev Clarence Emery, Miss Harriet M. Gray to Delmont H. Murphy, both of Tremont.

HARRIMAN—CANDAGE—At Bluehill, Aug. 4, by Rev Eusebius Bean, Mrs Eva F. Harriman, to Fred L. Candage, both of Bluehill.

PETTEE—SARGENT—At Ellsworth, Aug. 17, by Lynwood F. Giles, a son, Miss Geneva Pettee of Sullivan, to Wilson I. Sargent, of Gouldsboro.

RICHARDSON—REAN—At Boston, Aug. 17, Edith Richardson, of North Lamoine, to Fred C. S. Rean, of Chicago, Ill. [Bangor papers please copy.]

DIED.

BOWDEN—At Penobscot, Aug. 14, Mrs Amanda H. Bowden, aged 79 years, 7 months, 22 days.

CLARK—At Ellsworth Falls, Aug. 15, Etta May Clark, aged 2 years.

DOW—At Deer Isle, Aug. 14, Warren O. Dow, aged 13 years, 2 months, 15 days.

HOWARD—At Ellsworth, Aug. 15, Willis E. Howard, aged 33 years, 6 months.

MERTHEW—At Stonington, Aug. 18, Miss Christie E. Merthew, aged 2 years, 4 months, 3 days.

SCAMMON—At Franklin, Aug. 16, John Tyler Scammon, aged 79 years.

SOPER—At Penobscot, Aug. 17, Hugh B. Soper, aged 23 years, 3 months, 4 days.

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Franklin. F. E. Pettengill, of Worcester, Mass., has joined his family here for a vacation of two weeks.

Oliver McNeil left last week for a trip to Halifax to visit his old home friends for the first time in forty years.

The picnic by train Tuesday for the Sabbath schools was largely attended. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

John Tyler Scammon, a much respected citizen, was buried from the West Franklin church Sunday, Rev. G. W. Avery officiating.

Herbert R. Sargent, Mrs. Sargent and daughter Hattie, of Portland, are spending a few days with Mrs. L. W. and Mrs. M. F. Blaisdell.

Friends of Mrs. James T. Maxwell were the recipients of invitations to a reception given by her at her pleasant cottage at Hancock Point, Friday evening. Miss Genevieve West and Mrs. Della Fickett were among those who attended from here.

Mrs. F. A. Noyes, of East Sullivan, and sister, Dr. H. E. T. Cleaves, and her friends, Misses Mary Goddard and Christie Sawyer, of Michigan, drove to town to call on friends, Thursday. Everett Noyes, of Campbell, Mass., accompanied the party by wheel.

Mrs. H. F. Day was here last week to superintend the removal of her household goods to East Machias. She reports that her husband, Rev. H. F. D., who was stricken with apoplexy last fall, is gradually improving. Mrs. Day was warmly greeted by her friends.

Picnic parties to Molasses and Abrams ponds Saturday give glowing accounts of these gatherings. DeKeyser's camp, on the shore of the latter pond, is an ideal place for a good time. The house is furnished with housekeeping requisites, and cleanliness prevails. Sailboats for fishing are available. The party of Saturday was enthusiastic over a big catch of perch.

Aug. 19. B.

East Lamoine. Edward Bacon, of Newton, Mass., is spending his vacation at the Dana cottage.

Otis Goggin, who has been employed in the Charlestown navy yard, is at home for a short vacation.

Raymond Hodgkins, of Portland, is spending his vacation with his parents, W. S. Hodgkins and wife.

Miss Helen Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Asa Hodgkins, for a few days.

Mrs. Chamberlain and little daughter Dorothy were the guests of Mrs. Asa Hodgkins a few days last week.

Henry Boynton, wife and little son, of Hudson, Mass., have been visiting his father, H. S. Boynton, the past week.

John Swett, of North Dakota, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Swett. He has not been at home before for ten years.

Aug. 19. H.

Bartlett Island. Emery Bartlett has shipped on the yacht "Admiral", of New York.

Mrs. Herman Wenery, of Danvers, Mass., with her three children, Miss Christie, Masters Lester and Howard, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Salisbury.

Aug. 12. B.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

South Harbor. Ezra Lurvey and wife, with a little nephew, of Boston, are spending a few weeks at South Harbor.

Miss Nellie Carroll is acting librarian during the busy season of the regular attendance, Mrs. O. W. Cousins.

C. E. Cook, who is employed in Garret's studio in Bangor, on Sunday joined his family at his home here for a week's rest.

A handsome iron fence has been set around Mt. Height cemetery. The work was done by William Ash. Further improvements are planned by the association.

At the morning service of the Congregational church Sunday, Aug. 11, Mr. Cole, of Auburn, rendered a fine solo, which was much appreciated by the large congregation.

On Friday Mrs. W. T. Holmes received a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of her brother, James Walker, of Genesee, Ill. The news was a great shock to Mrs. Holmes, as she had supposed her brother to be in good health.

One of the brightest spots in town is the Carroll garden, mainly the result of the persevering industry of Miss Alice, who has made a very barren soil, of blossom like the rose. Great beds of zinnias, asters and French marigolds delight the eye, while many sweet-scented flowers perfume the air.

On Saturday night a very enjoyable entertainment was given by the guests of the Dirigo for the purpose of raising funds for the dam and bridge across the tide-waters of Nowood's Cove. The affair included a sale of contributed articles and delicious homemade candy, with a fine programme of tableaux, music, etc. The large dining-room of the hotel was crowded. About \$150 was added to the sum already subscribed. No doubt work on the much desired public improvement will soon begin.

Aug. 19. SPRAY.

North Lamoine. D. Y. McFarland has made extensive improvements on his farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon, who has been visiting relatives in Franklin and Sullivan, has returned home.

Capt. Frank Gilpatrick, of New York, returned home last week in a naphtha launch that he has purchased for pleasure trips.

Mrs. Lydia A. Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crane, also Mrs. F. W. Coombs and Mrs. Laura Hancock, of Birch Harbor, have been the guests of Mrs. E. F. Young the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Hicky, infant son and

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mother, Mrs. Lizzie Saunders, of Boston, are spending the summer at Partridge Cove, the guests of Mrs. Henry Bartlett. Mr. Hicky joined them Saturday.

Aug. 16. Y.

South Deer Isle.

Old Home Week was not publicly celebrated here, but many of the old residents are here and a number of gatherings have taken place during the week, all of which have been enjoyable.

One of the attractions at Sunset is a magnificent hydrangea belonging to Mrs. Clara Lufkin. It is a house hydrangea but fills a large wash-tub, and has sixty-seven magnificent trusses of bloom. The flower-garden at A. B. Saunders is very attractive, as are a number of others.

Quite a number from here gathered for a picnic at the grove of Jeremiah Greenlaw on Friday. Clam chowder was served, followed by the usual amount of cakes, pies and other good things. All enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. An unexpected addition to the guests was John E. Robbins, who arrived for a few days' visit at his home here just in time to join the party.

Mrs. Mina (Banks) Sylvester, wife of O. E. Sylvester, died August 10, aged about thirty-eight years. Mrs. Sylvester was of frail constitution, and when lately she and her whole family had the measles, the disease proved too much for her weak heart and lungs, and she had not vitality enough to withstand it. She leaves a husband and six children. She was a devoted wife and mother, and as a neighbor, was without reproach.

Mrs. M. D. Robbins' birthday was celebrated Tuesday with a gathering of her family and a friend or two at the Ellis house. A nice dinner was served, and the day was spent in visiting the orchard and grounds, in taking a row on the Reach in Miss Genevieve Allen's natty little row boat, the "Gen", and visiting the various pets of the place. Ice-cream and a dainty birthday cake were served at tea time, with other good things. Mrs. Robbins' daughters, Misses Eva and Alice, with their cousin, Miss Genevieve Allen, came from Brooksville for the day. Miss Allen returned with Miss Allen in the evening.

Aug. 16. Ego.

North Castine. Mrs. Lowena Rice is visiting her brother, Roy Lee Wardwell, at Augusta.

Norman Wardwell, wife and child, of Bangor, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Wardwell.

Mr. Packard, with his son and daughter, from Brockton, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Ada Joyce.

Miss Helen Dunbar has returned from Brockton, Mass., where she has been making an extended visit.

James Conner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his brother, William Conner, after an absence of twelve years.

C. M. Leach and wife, accompanied by Miss Maud Wardwell, attended the Field-day exercises at Bluehill Wednesday.

E. H. Baker, one of the oldest residents of the place, who has been in poor health for some time, was able to ride out Monday.

The Sunday school at the Perkins district held a picnic at H. B. Wardwell's point Tuesday, which proved to be a very enjoyable one. More than forty were present.

Aug. 17. L.

Mariaville. Mrs. John Jordan is in very poor health.

Della Miles, of Patten, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan, of Seal Cove, are in town visiting Mr. Jordan's father, Nathan Jordan.

Mrs. Herman Jordan, of Waltham, and her children, are spending a few days with her mother and brother, George and Eliza Carr.

News reached here recently of the marriage of Miss Doretha Moore, of San Jose, Cal., to D. L. Seal, of Vancouver, Wash. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Moore, formerly of this place, and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Carr, of this town.

The Jordans held their annual reunion on Wednesday. It was largely attended. The day was well spent and one long to be remembered by all who were present. Ellsworth Falls band furnished music for the day. One of the band boys gave stump speeches, which were loudly applauded. There was singing by the twin daughters of Arden Young. There was a dance in the evening at Carr's hall, Ois.

Aug. 16. S.

South. Miss Minnie Townsend is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Mills.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Phillips Point Thursday.

Capt. H. C. Young and Greenleaf Sinclair, of the schooner "Franconia", came home Saturday. They will load with stone at Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Gallerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting her brother, H. J. Milliken and had gone to Hancock Point, was obliged to return to her father's home one day last week on account of ill health. She was accompanied by her son Jay.

Aug. 19. G.

Sargentville. Miss Edith Snow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

Lella and Lillian Dresser, of Bangor, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. V. Stover.

Rev. E. E. Bradley, of Lincoln, Mass., is spending his vacation in town. He will speak at the chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. Mr. Hinckley, of Good Will Farm, and some of his boys, are camping on William Byrds land. Mr. Hinckley spoke very interestingly to the people at the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Aug. 5. H.

West Brooksville. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Tapley will celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday, Aug. 24.

COUNTY NEWS.

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South Surry.

Miss Gertrude Friend, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Treworgy this week.

Misses Eliza Curtis and Carrie Hodgkins, of Gloucester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Asenath Curtis.

Miss Alberta Treworgy, who has been visiting the past two weeks in Somerville, has returned home.

Daniel Meader and daughter, of Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Treworgy last week.

Mrs. M. A. Alexander, of Massachusetts, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Treworgy.

Miss Persis Meader and brother, of West Ellsworth, spent last Friday and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Flora Treworgy.

Mrs. George Easterbrook and son Clifton, of Peacedale, R. I., arrived a few days ago and are tenting in a field near Mrs. A. C. Curtis' home.

Mrs. Wilbur Lyman and three children, of Methuen, Mass., Charles Curtis and wife and Miss Emma Young, of East Bluehill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Treworgy last week.

Little Evelyn, the youngest child of Mrs. W. C. Bellamy, of Ellsworth, who was visiting here, was quite badly bitten last Wednesday by the pet dog "Don" belonging to her brother's family. The accident is sincerely regretted, for "Don" was not only a pet of Capt. Coggin's family but a favorite in the neighborhood. Mrs. Bellamy returned immediately to her home in Ellsworth, where the child is being attended by Dr. Hodgkins.

Aug. 19.

Northeast Harbor. Lewis Wilson has bought a house lot on Rock End avenue, and is to build a \$3,000 cottage.

George W. Smith, of New York, a summer visitor, died suddenly of heart disease last week.

Fairfield Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, has just completed a fine boat wharf for Miss Havemeyer at Indian Head.

Thomas Graves has bought a lot of land on Cross street and is putting in a foundation for a store 25x35 feet, 16-foot post.

Henry Branscomb has bought of A. Gilpatrick his saw and wind mill, and is to erect it on his coal wharf to saw firewood.

Stephen Whitney, of New Haven, has bought a house lot of Stephen Smallidge, near the Kimball house, and is making arrangements to build a fine cottage. Graves Bros. are to put in the foundation.

Mrs. English, of New York, has contracted with Chauncey Joy to build her a \$15,000 cottage on Schoolhouse ledge. Work on the foundation has begun, George Drake, of Trenton, has charge of the mason work.

There was a family reunion at the home of Walter Stanley two weeks ago. There were present Henry Trundy and wife, Freeman Lurvey, wife, son and daughter, John Tinker and son, of Southwest Harbor; Frank Lurvey, of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Martin Lurvey and daughter, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Ezra Lurvey and three sons. There were twenty-eight present. The event was enjoyed by all.

Aug. 19. J. A. P.

Hancock. Chester Stratton has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott and son Theodore have been visiting in town.

Misses Persis and Carrie Vose, of Portland, are visiting friends here.

Horatio Laws, of Gardner, Mass., was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. I. Fox and her father, N. H. Page, were in Buckport last week.

Mrs. Humphrey Jordan and son Clyde, of Foxcroft, have arrived for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Leo Weisoff and two children, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Crabtree.

Mrs. Ellen Crabtree and daughters, Misses Alma and Gertrude, attended the Tracy reunion Saturday.

Mrs. I. H. Coggin, who has spent the season with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Laws, has returned to her home in Malden, Mass.

Miss Nellie Hutchins, who is employed in the insane asylum in Bangor, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John N. Stratton.

A yachting party consisting of A. B. Crabtree and wife, H. W. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Leo Weisoff, Mrs. I. H. Coggin, Miss Laws, Miss Abbott, L. B. Crabtree, H. G. Farnsworth and Master Clarence Weisoff spent last week down at the islands.

Aug. 18. A.

Eastbrook. J. R. Butler and wife and Guy Butler and wife attended the Orcutt reunion at West Sullivan last Wednesday.

J. W. Curtis was badly hurt Sunday morning. While leading a heifer he was thrown over the heifer's head, striking

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Aug. 19. G.

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his face and head on a rock. He is at present suffering severely from his injuries. It is thought no bones are broken.

Guy Butler picked ripe strawberries and also found a number of blossoms among his vines on Aug. 17.

Aug. 19. B.

Dedham. L. E. Maddox, of Bluehill, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. W. Maddox was prostrated by paralysis a few days ago.

Mrs. J. E. Turner, of Brewer, with her little son Ernest, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eugene Hurd, with her two children, has been spending a few weeks with friends in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lufkin, of Orrington, and their daughter, Mrs. Randall Pierce, of Arlington, N. J., visited Mrs. A. C. Burrill and other relatives in town last week.

Aug. 19. B.

South Hancock. Harvey Phillips returned to New York Sunday morning.

Carlisle Young is visiting his grandfather, R. H. Young.

D. R. McRea, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Coggin gave a lawn party last Monday evening. Japanese lanterns, tastefully arranged about the grounds, gave a pleasing effect. Miss Coggin also gave a hay-ride to her young friends on Friday evening.

Aug. 19. W.

Sorrento. Miss C. B. Spencer and the Misses Charlotte and Emily Baker arrived in Sorrento Monday evening. Miss Spencer is at her cottage "Surf", and the Misses Baker at the summer home of their mother, Mrs. S. V. Baker.

Aug. 13. A.

Advertisements.

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THE HILLTOP.

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How opulent a prospect would unfold—
Forest and field beneath the more untrodden
And summits climbing skyward like a stair!
About you and above you loomed air;
Around your feet the gleaming kingcup gold
And little violet, snowy, staid,
And near, in shadowy nooks, the maidenhair.

In the adjacent boughs the boon of song—
Bird harmonies with leafy interludes,
Guides to content and calm, requested
moods,
And far, so faint and far you cannot ken,
The oppressive city with its moiling throng,
The clamor and the ceaseless surge of men!
—Clinton Scollard in Critic.

A BRIEF
INFATUATION.

How a Musician Found a
Congenial Mate.

I had never seen such a woman. I never hope to look upon her equal again. Seated opposite her in a first class compartment of the train that, leaving Berne rapidly behind us, puffed its way toward Bale, I could only gaze at her in silent rapture.

We had not exchanged a word. My unknown divinity had been absorbed in a novel and had only raised her glorious, velvet brown eyes once or twice to scan the uninteresting landscape. She, too, was a musician—a bond of union between us that I had been charmed to observe for she kept beside her and guarded it with jealous care a violin case. Mine reposed in the rack.

Suddenly my beautiful vis-a-vis dropped her book. Hastily I stooped and gave it to her, and she thanked me with a smile that revealed purest white, rather large teeth. "Shall we soon arrive at Bale?" she asked, and I thought what an exquisite contralto voice she possessed. "I am so tired." She pushed back the loose waves of ruddy golden hair that fell in profusion round her lovely face. I think it was the hair, which looked a mass of living gold when the June sunshine fell upon it, that had first attracted my attention.

"We have four hours before we reach Bale," I answered, determined, now that the ice was broken, not to let the flow of conversation freeze into silence. "You have had a long journey already?"

"Yes, and I have a weary time before me. I am going on to London."

"So," I said eagerly, "have I. I am going to Rome. I—I am a musician—a professional. You play the violin too?"

"Yes," she answered; "yes, I play. I love my instrument."

A strange smile parted the beautiful though rather heavily molded lips as she looked down at the violin case. I wished she would smile at me in such a manner, and I felt jealous of anything, even inanimate wood, that took her attention from me. Doubtless I betrayed in my expression the admiration that I felt, for she colored faintly beneath my ardent gaze; but, to my relief, she did not appear annoyed. In fact, she smiled almost too broadly to please me, and I began to fear that she was laughing at me. Perhaps I felt a little hurt, for she composed her features instantly, assuming her former expression of mournful sadness, and seemed inclined to resume her book.

"The scenery isn't much to boast about here," I observed quickly. "But that's a rather pretty chalet, isn't it?"

"Yes," she agreed; "I should rather like to live in a house of that description—so peaceful, so quiet, far removed from the roar of the world." She sighed deeply, and I instantly fell to conjecturing what shadow of sorrow had darkened that young life. I noticed that when we stopped at a station she betrayed some uneasiness and seemed glad when the train started once more. I came, therefore, to the conclusion that she was afraid of being pursued, and I grew quite excited and determined to defend her at any cost.

"Madame," I said, rather losing my head, "pardon me if I tell you that I can see you are in trouble; that something is causing you uneasiness. Believe me when I say that I only long to help you; that you may command my services in any capacity." I spoke thus, for we were slowing down, and I saw the beautiful face opposite me pale, and a restless sigh escaped the rosy lips. She started at my words and looked at me earnestly.

"Would you really help me?" she asked in those low, rich tones that acted on my nervous system like music. "Ah, I need a friend!"

"Then Geoffrey Wilmot is at your service!" I cried enthusiastically. "Command me to do anything and it shall be done."

"Thank you," she said, with a sigh, holding out her hand, which I took and kissed. "We are nearing —, are we not?"

"Yes," I said as the train steamed into an ugly little station.

"I wonder," she said, "if you would mind getting me a glass of water. I'm so thirsty."

Delighted to obey her slightest wish, I flew to the buffet and was absent but a short time. When I returned, my companion thanked me very sweetly, but barely touched the water. "There's a commotion here," I said cheerfully. "There are some policemen looking for a thief, I hear, who is supposed to be escaping."

At my words my companion sank back against the cushions.

"It is all over with me," she murmured. "Mr. Wilmot, you said you would be my friend. The time has come for you to prove it if you meant what you said."

"What—what do you mean?" I asked, agast. "Good heavens! You are not a thief?"

"Thief, no!" she answered rapidly. "And it's no thief that is being searched for. I am a political refugee. I am escaping to England, the land of the free. If I am caught now, death, and worse, will be my portion. Oh, save me from a fate I dare not contemplate! Save me now, and I'll bless you forevermore!"

Her agonized dark eyes gazed straight into mine, her hands clasped mine, as she poured forth the above confused tale. I felt at that moment that I would have faced a legion of Cossacks for her sake—aye, and fought them, too—deeming it gain to lose my life for her sweet sake.

I said something to that effect, and she smiled.

"But what is it I am to do?" I asked anxiously. "Tell me, and I will do it."

"You must only say when the men come that I am your sister," she said quickly. "That will disarm all suspicion."

It was with feelings of mingled anxiety and excitement that I waited the advent of the gendarmes. They came—an official, awe inspiring quartet—and thrust in befeathered heads, looking at us with severe eyes.

"Your names," said the leader authoritatively.

"Geoffrey and Margaret Wilmot, brother and sister," I answered readily. "Incognita" glanced at me gratefully. She had shaken the flowing, golden locks about her face, and they permitted but a slight glimpse of its beauty.

"We must search the carriage," said the officials, and accordingly they did so most thoroughly, even going to the length of insisting on my Gladstone being opened and examining my collar box, as though they imagined that the object of their pursuit would take refuge there.

"Evidently he is not here," said one of the policemen. "Come, we must go on."

"Did you hear?" I asked excitedly as the intruders laboriously descended to the platform, where an interested crowd watched their proceedings. "The man spoke of he?"

"Yes, yes, I heard," my companion answered hastily. "Have you any brandy? I—I feel as though I should faint."

In great alarm I hunted for my flask and gave it to her. I must confess it was rather a shock to me when I saw the august set pour out into the little cup and drank without demur.

"There," she said, with a sigh. "I feel better now, and thank heaven, the train is moving on. I shall never forget your kindness, Mr. Wilmot—never."

She leaned toward me so that her loose flowing hair almost brushed my face. Almost involuntarily I carried a curl to my lips and kissed it.

"Such lovely hair," I said in apology, reddening. "Forgive me, Miss—"

"I will perhaps send you a little bit as a keepsake, as a memento, of your great kindness to me," my companion said bewitchingly. "No, I will not tell you my name now. Give me your address in Rome, and I will write you from London."

I complied with her request, inwardly resolved that I would not allow the friendship thus begun to lapse. "How," I said to her, with a sigh as we steamed into Bale—"how I wish I were going to Calais! You will be quite safe, you think?"

"Quite, now," she answered brightly. "Shall I ever forget you?"

"Shall I ever forget you?" I retorted warmly. "Never." She was in the act of tenderly raising her violin case, but she turned and looked at me with an odd smile, a smile I could not understand, that I scarcely liked, it seemed inclined to tremble into a sneer.

"I don't suppose," she said slowly, "you ever will."

She said no more, but descended from the carriage, I following her, thinking how wonderfully she carried off her great height.

"We will part now," she said, pausing at the entrance to the waiting room. "Your train starts soon. Goodby, Mr. Wilmot."

"You will not forget your promise," I said entreatingly, "to—to write to me, to—to send me—"

I looked at her beautiful hair. She laughed and nodded her head.

"You shall have it," she said softly. "Do not fear."

Thus we parted, and I suddenly felt that the world had grown dark and drear. I could scarcely wait for that promised letter from my beautiful unknown, of whose name even I was ignorant. But one day there came a parcel from London, rather a bulky one, addressed in a bold hand. I removed fold after fold of tissue paper till at length the object of such careful packing lay before me, and I stared in utter stupid amazement and bewilderment at a golden wig of the loveliest hair imaginable, and pinned to the scalp was a letter addressed to me. It read as follows:

You see I am keeping my word as regards sending you a lock of hair with great generosity, for I am sending you the whole blooming concern. I don't know when I enjoyed anything more than those few hours with you, my impressionable young friend! You were of great service to me. I was afraid that I should be nabbed to a certainty, for my violin case, I may as well tell you, contained jewels, the proceeds of a long and enjoyable tour among European hotels this winter. That was not exactly my property, though possession is, I know, nine points of the law.

You swallowed my hastily concocted tale as a fish does a fly, and your claiming me as a sister put those police off the track instantly. I may as well confess that while you were fetching me a glass of water I saw the policemen and instantly changed violin cases with you, so that had there been a search the onus would have fallen on you.

JACK ALLANSON.

—Traveler.

Barrett and the Dictionary.

Poverty and drudgery kept Lawrence Barrett out of school, and only when callboy did he really learn to read. Then that head of his came to his aid. Begging candle ends from the theater, he would go to his wretched little room and stick them on tacks purposely nailed into the floor, as the ends were too short for a candlestick. There, lying flat on his stomach, the future tragedian taught himself to read out of an old copy of Johnson's Dictionary.

"I'll wager I can trip you up on the first page," said Laurence Hutton on being told this incident.

"Trip me?" replied Barrett.

A very extraordinary page is that first of Johnson's dictionary, beginning with such unusual words as aaronical, abacist, abatis, all of which Barrett spelled and defined correctly.

"What's 'abacist'?"

"A cap of state used in old times by our English kings, wrought up in the figure of two crowns."

"What's 'abandonment'?"

"A banishment for one or two years for manslaughter."

"What's 'abditory'?"

"A place to hide and preserve goods in."

The very words of a dictionary that Barrett had not opened for 30 years!

His Villainy Exposed.

"Why, dear, what's the matter with you? Bad news from your husband?"

"Oh, worse than that. He writes me that he is longing for me and kisses my picture every day."

"That's no reason for crying."

"Yes, but I find I put mother's photograph in his trunk in mistake for mine."

—Brooklyn-Lite.

Millet in China.

The tall millet, growing to a height of 20 feet in some parts of China, does not produce much food per acre, perhaps not more than a fourth as much as wheat. But the stalk is a necessity as a fuel, and it is grown largely for that purpose. The grain is used for animal as well as for human food.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

Castine.

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET.

One of the most enjoyable events of the summer was the dinner given at the Castine house Saturday evening by E. H. Carpenter in honor of his friend, Joel W. Reynolds. It was enjoyed by the following guests: Hon. G. M. Warren, Prof. A. F. Richardson, principal of the normal school, Dr. W. S. Payson, W. A. Ricker, J. F. Hooper, Capt. John N. Gardener, C. H. Hooper, John F. Rea, Capt. R. B. Brown, W. A. Walker, Rev. H. H. Woude and W. G. Stevens.

Mr. Reynolds has been a teacher in the normal school for the last four years, and has resigned to accept the principalship of the Marblehead high school. During the evening he was presented with a very fine picture by the guests, and responded with a speech.

A souvenir picture of Castine views was at each plate, and the table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The menu was composed and written by Mr. Carpenter, and beyond a slight touch of brain fever, he has experienced no serious results from the effort. It follows:

Rubber Neck Clams on Half Shell
[This is no shell game.]
Consomme Soup—Jo Jo has left us in it.
Fire Crackers.
Baked Halibut, Egg Sauce
[We can't stand C. H. Hooper's sauce]
Lettuce—be merry
Roast Duck
[made to order from the minstrel's pants]
Police-men's Beets
String Beans
[strings made by Castine Line & Twine Co.]
Banana Fritters—this is no skin
Jelly—Jelly
Corn—the juice left in Kentucky
Mashed Potatoes—Steve would mash anything
Mind your Feet and Q. cumbars
Ice Cream, a la Irish Jubilee
[Frozen by the Frost at Penobscot. For particulars consult Carpenter]
Coffee
Cigars—"two-fers"
Speeches

Harry Perkins and wife, of Bridgewater, Mass., are at the Castine house.

The ocean going steam yacht "Columbia," of New York, was in the harbor Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Woude gave a Shakespearean lecture, with appropriate music, at the Pentagot on Monday evening. It was an artistic and financial success.

Capt. James Robinson, who has been sick for two years or more, died Saturday. He was buried Monday at 4 o'clock under the auspices of Massasoit lodge, I. O. O. F. Aug. 20.

Lamorne.

Miss Mamie Webber returned to her home in Norwalk, Conn., Friday.

Mrs. Abbie Harden and daughter, Miss Lila, of Hebron, were in town last week.

Eben Googins, of Cambridgeport, Mass., has joined his wife here for his annual vacation.

The Sabbath school library fund has received a donation of \$10 from Nat Whitaker a native of this town, now living in Massachusetts. He, as well as other absent sons and daughters who retain an interest in all the concerns to their old home, has also given generously to the Forest Hill cemetery corporation. Considerable work has been done in the cemetery during the past few weeks, which has greatly improved its appearance.

The picnic at Blunt's pond Friday was a most enjoyable reunion of old acquaintances. A large crowd of residents and visiting friends was in attendance. Very appropriate and happy remarks were made by Revs. J. S. Blair, A. H. Coar and Mr. Wilson, also by Henry Boynton, of Hudson, Mass., Eben Googins and Prof. Arthur Reynolds, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Nat Whitaker, of Neponset, and P. L. Hodgkins of Lamorne. The speakers were introduced by Prof. Charles E. Perkins.

A large congregation gathered in the church Thursday afternoon to attend the memorial service in honor of the Rev. Cushman Harden, who died in Appleton in November, 1898. An interesting and appropriate address by the Rev. William Clark, of Parkman, a life-long friend of the deceased, was followed by remarks by Charles Smith, of Franklin, a Grand Army comrade. After this service the congregation marched to the cemetery and gathered about the family lot on which had just been erected by friends from different sections of the State a fine granite monument to the memory of Mr. Harden, who did such efficient work in this and other counties. The exercises here consisted of singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark. A second afternoon service for Christian workers was held in the church. The evening service was a missionary meeting in which Dr. A. F. Dunn spoke of conversion work; Rev. E. A. Davis, of Oldtown, of home work, and Miss McDonald, of Ellsworth, of the Foreign work. Rev. David Kerr and wife, of Ellsworth, delighted the congregation both afternoon and evening by their singing. The clergymen who were present were Revs. Clarence Emery, of Manchester, C. S. McLean, of Bar Harbor; Mr. Mitchell, of Northeast Harbor; David Kerr, of Ellsworth; Mr. Collins, of Saco; Mr. Hunt, of the missionary society; Dr. Dunn, of Waterville, and Rev. Mr. Clark, of Parkman.

Hancock Point.

The chapel was crowded to overflowing last Thursday evening when Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee institute, and E. C. Calhoun, of Eatonville, Fla., spoke on the needs of education in the South for negroes. The interest was intense, and manifested itself in a most substantial way when the collection was taken. It is reported that Mr. Washington raised in Northeast Harbor over \$5,000.

Mrs. J. T. Maxwell, of Saugerties, N. Y., held a reception last Friday evening at her beautiful new cottage, "Watersmeet." The house was profusely decorated with flowers of the season, and presented a most charming sight. Music was furnished by Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth. Mrs. Maxwell was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Haley, her sisters, Miss Haley and Mrs. Smith, Miss Frazier, the Misses Washburn, and Miss Mabel Monaghan. During the evening Miss Monaghan favored the company with a group of ballads, Mrs. Fickett playing the accompaniments. Delightful refreshments were served. Among those present were President and Mrs. Hyde, Rev. Mr. Carter, Judge and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hartshorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, the Misses Davis, Mrs. F. W. Rollins, the Misses Rollins. The occasion was a most delightful one.

Tracy Family Reunion.

GOULDSBORO, Aug. 19 (special)—The Tracy reunion was held at the old home-stead of Jonathan Tracy at Gouldsboro, Saturday. The day was very fine and there were a goodly number present.

The forenoon was taken up in greeting old friends and acquaintances. The usual banquet was served at noon in the old spruce grove.

After dinner the business meeting was called to order by the president, and the Tracy reunion association was formed for the purpose of promoting friendly and family relations and for social intercourse. Persons of both sexes who are connected by birth or marriage with the original settler, Jonathan Tracy, at Gouldsboro Point, are eligible to membership. The membership fee is \$1.

The following officers were elected: President, Bedford E. Tracy, Winter Harbor; vice-president, Capt. S. L. Tracy, West Gouldsboro; treasurer, Miss Jeanette Leighton, Steuben; secretary, Miss Ella B. Tracy, Gouldsboro; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Gouldsboro. Board of trustees: B. E. Tracy, Winter Harbor; Capt. S. L. Tracy, West Gouldsboro; C. L. Tracy, Enos S. Tracy, D. A. Tracy, George H. Perry, Gouldsboro; E. S. Workman, Cherryfield.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on the third Saturday of August on the reunion grounds at Gouldsboro Point, Gouldsboro.

There were remarks by B. E. Tracy, Rev. Mr. Van Ness, and Harry Crabtree. A programme committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. C. L. Tracy, chairman, Gouldsboro; Mrs. Frank S. Libby, Gouldsboro; Miss Grace Wood, West Gouldsboro. The committee of arrangements is as follows: Charles L. Tracy, chairman; D. A. Tracy, George H. Perry, all of Gouldsboro.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. Mr. Van Ness.

The Orcutt Reunion.

EASTBROOK, Aug. 19 (special)—The Orcutt reunion was held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the home of Edward Clapham and wife, West Sullivan. The day, though a little cloudy, was all right for the enjoyment of the large crowd which gathered from Waterville, Bangor, Brewer, Eddington, Holden, Eastbrook, Franklin, Sullivan, Gouldsboro and Bar Harbor. The noon train brought a large delegation from the up-river towns.

After a bountiful dinner, a picture of the crowd was taken by photographers from Bar Harbor, after which the meeting proceeded to business. A report of last year's reunion was read, also the family record, by Dr. S. S. DeBeek, secretary. There were remarks by Alphonso Orcutt, president, and other members of the company.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Eddington Bend hall on the third Wednesday in August, 1902.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Clapham, wife and family, who spared neither trouble nor expense to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Music was furnished by the Forrester's band, of Franklin.

Cole Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Cole family will be held at Sherman Downings, Sorrento, Tuesday, Aug. 27. All members of the family, either by birth or marriage, are invited.

A picnic dinner will be served; music and entertainment in the afternoon.

Salsbury Family Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Salsbury family will be held at Otis Wednesday, Sept. 4. Music will be furnished by Lynch's band, of Ellsworth Falls.

Jellison Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Jellison family will be held at the home of John Jellison, at Clifton, on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

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One of the men from Maine who has won honor and distinction in his chosen field is James S. Sanborn, of Boston. Whatever he attempts must be done upon honor and result in superior product. In this way he has won his reputation, and now he is giving this country an exhibition of that same high standard and tireless energy in the breeding of road horses.

Ten years ago at the Eastern Maine State fair Mr. Sanborn showed his celebrated French coach stallion, Gemare, with two weanlings. This year he will be at this great agricultural fair with twelve of his noted horses headed by Gemare, king of stallions, and Lothar, winner of sweepstakes for best road stallion at Boston horse show in 1899, pairs, tandems, and single hitchers, in riverside carts, English drays and all the latest and noblest carriages used at the great horse shows of the country.

This is a feature never seen in such excellence in New England. Mr. Sanborn's stock farm at Lewiston Junction is the largest east of Illinois, and he can turn out more large, stylish, high-bred French coach and half-bloods than any man in America.

The introduction of this feature by the Eastern Maine State fair is but a single illustration of the enterprise of the men at the helm. It is in line with the work done at Brockton, Readville and Bar Harbor, and this is the only fair in the State progressive enough to keep step with public sentiment and furnish an up-to-date show with all the new features. If one loves good horses bred, reared, trained and developed for pleasure, comfort and style on the road, visit this fair and see this great exhibit, which will be quartered in the fine new stable at the head of the stretch on Maplewood park.

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MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

There was a dance at Bett's hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Murch, of Hampden, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Murch.

There was a picnic at Pleasant Beach last Saturday. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Christopher Brenton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kief, at Mt. Desert Ferry.

Fred Hall, of Brewer, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, George Fullerton and wife.

Mrs. James Wilson spent a few days at Bar Harbor last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hodgkins.

A. W. Betts, with his wife and daughter Dora, of East Boston, spent last week among relatives here.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

A. J. McGown has returned to his home in Nashua, N. H. His wife and family will return later.

Mrs. Emma Carter, with little son Elmer, has been visiting her parents, Galen Maddocks and wife.

Mrs. Kate DeBeek, with son Lloyd, of Ellsworth, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Ober.

Misses Margie and Bernice Patten, who have been spending two weeks with relatives in Haverhill, Mass., have returned home.

Mrs. Lewis Flood, who has been ill for some time was taken to the Eastern Maine hospital, Bangor, Saturday for treatment.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Miss Tena Mitchell gave a good-bye lawn party to her friends Thursday night.

John B. Mitchell has taken rent of C. P. Joy on Pleasant street, and will move in this week.

The friends of Daniel G. Meader are glad to welcome him and his daughter, of Eldora, Iowa, to the old home after fifteen years' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Am S. Barron and Miss Lura P. Carter returned Monday from a few days' visit to Pearl Carter and children, at Harriman's Point, Brooklyn.

LAKEWOOD.

Lettie Moore is convalescent.

Roxie Bunker, of Bangor, is visiting Helen Salsbury.

The Abram Quinn place has been sold to E. P. Lord, Ellsworth Falls.

Mr. Ballantyne, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son here.

Mrs. Agnes Nevells, of Ellsworth Falls, is stopping with her father, Jeremiah Moore.

William Graves and wife, of Brewer, are visiting Mrs. Graves' brother, James Moore.

Seal Cove.

Lovers of good music are looking forward to a musical treat on Monday evening, Aug. 26, when Miss Mabel Monaghan, of Ellsworth, is expected to sing at Southwest Harbor. Miss Monaghan will be assisted in the evening's entertainment by George B. Heath, of Calais, a reader of note. Mr. Heath took first prize in oratory at Tufts college. Many from here will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Aug. 20. N.

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